

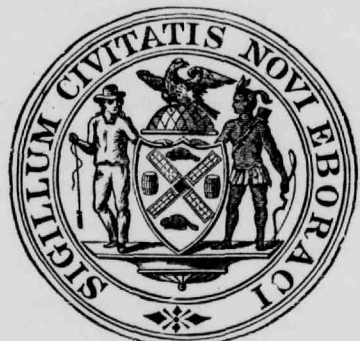
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1880, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John J. Morris, President ;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,
Frederick Helbig,

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition of property owners and residents for Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Washington and Third avenues.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property holders and residents of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Washington and Third avenues, respectfully ask and petition your Honorable Body that Croton water-mains be laid through said street. We also beg to state, in placing this petition before you, that, owing to the heavy drainage of the recently completed Mill Brook sewer at the foot of said street, we are entirely without water, and pray that your Honorable Body may take action in this matter at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
Burkhard Haas, 163d street, Morrisania.
Mrs. John F. Mills, 163d street, Morrisania.
Thomas Wicks, " "
Robert Esch, " "
John Murray, " "
Andreas Koch, " "
Alonzo Carr, " "
Michael Eberle, " "

James Lyna, 163d street.
Stephen Garland, 163d street.
Mrs. Ann Garland, "
John Dooley, "
Mrs. L. Richardson, "
John W. Murray, 163d street.
H. Falconer, "
William B. Haas, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Remonstrance against the adoption of resolution authorizing the removal of the earth covering the pavement in Seventh avenue.

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

By the President—

Petition of residents of the annexed district for continuance of the Tenth District Civil Justice's Court and Sixth District Police Court, at their present location in Fordham.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By the same—

Petition of John B. Haskin for renewal of lease for Tenth District Civil and Sixth District Police Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By the same—

Petition to change name of Park row to Publishers' row.

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

GENTLEMEN—With a view to serving the interests of our fellow citizens, the undersigned requests that your Honorable Body alter the name of "Park row" into "Publishers' row," to more clearly distinguish it from Park place, and out of compliment to the large publishing houses situated thereon; and that the said Publishers' row shall extend from the "Herald" office at Broadway to the "Staats Zeitung" office on Tryon row, including a portion of Chatham street. At its head would stand the great Irish newspaper, the New York "Herald," and at its foot the great German representative, the "Staats Zeitung," while in its centre would be several American newspapers, flanked by scores of prominent publishing houses.

Very respectfully submitted,
BEN. W. HITCHCOCK.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for crosswalks at intersection of Park avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

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

The undersigned, owners and residents of Seventy-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, and vicinity, respectfully request that your Honorable Body will cause crosswalks to be laid across Park avenue, at the intersection of Seventy-seventh street and Park avenue, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

New York, January 14, 1880.

Elbert W. Brown, N. E. cor. 4th ave. & 77th st.
S. L. Bradley, 17 E. 77th st.
Edward J. Jaques, 61 E. 77th st.
Jo. M. Brown, 65 E. 77th st.
H. Siglee, 13 East 77th st.
Henry Stollmeyer, 11 E. 77th st.
George P. Nelson, 19 E. 77th st.
John O. Mott, 67 E. 77th st.
J. J. Gunther, 9 E. 77th st.
James McGay, 60 E. 77th st.
Mary Parker, 58 E. 77th st.
Wm. W. Whittier, 56 E. 77th st.

John V. Brower, 50 E. 77th st.
Mrs. John D. Wright, 52 E. 77th st.
Miss P. W. Wilson, 52 E. 77th st.
James Sinclair, Jr., 62 E. 77th st.
Daniel D. Brinckerhoff, 29 E. 77th st.
Francis P. Burke, 61 E. 79th st.
Margaret S. La Forge, 69 E. 77th st.
Wm. L. Jaques, 57 and 71 E. 77th st.
T. A. Reilly, 59 E. 77th st.
F. Douglass, 63 E. 77th st.
E. J. Sanzenmuller, 4th ave. and 77th st.
S. Davis, 4th ave. and 78th st.

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

By the same—

Petition for paving Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.

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

The undersigned owners of property, or their representatives, and of the lots on Seventy-third street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, respectfully request the passage of an ordinance directing the paving of said street, between the avenues named, and that the said work be commenced immediately.

Edward Clark, owner of fifty-four lots.
George DeForest Lord, Ex'r, owner of one lot.
Estate, L. Freeman, E. Williams, Executor, owner of one lot.
J. H. Rhoades, Executor for two lots.
Terence Farley, owner of one lot.
Max Weil, owner of three lots.
Joseph L. Wood, owner of two lots.
James Rufus Smith, owner of six lots.
H. S. Leech, owner of one lot.
John J. Lagrave, owner of two lots.

J. H. Rhoades, agent for owner of one lot.
Lespinasse & Friedman, for W. J. O'Connor, owner of two lots.
William Libbey, owner of two lots.
August Belmont (by John Hone), owner of four lots.
R. S. Hone et al., Trustees (by John Hone), owners of one lot.
John D. Crimmins, owner of one lot.
Elias S. Higgins, owner of eight lots.
Frederick De Peyster, owner of one lot.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Petition to light Jerome avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Jerome park.

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

We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of Jerome avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause public lamps to be erected and lighted on both sides of the avenue, beginning at the corner of said avenue and Kingsbridge road, and extending northwardly about (1200) twelve hundred lineal feet, to a point opposite the public entrance of Jerome park.

Leonard W. Jerome.
The Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association of New York,
Daniel R. Kendall, President and Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Edward L. Waterbury be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward L. Waterbury, whose term of office expires March 14, 1880.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Edward Gilon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas E. Barrett, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Malloy to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 398 Eighth avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. L. Sheehan to remove the ornamental clock now in front of No. 439 Sixth avenue, and place and keep the same on the sidewalk in front of No. 1195 Broadway, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the ceiling of Essex Market to be thoroughly repaired and painted, and charge the same to the appropriation for Repairs and Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, living in the vicinity of West Seventy-fifth street, and with our families, using that street every day, earnestly request that you pass an ordinance requiring the owner of lots on south side of West Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to fence the same, as they are in a dangerous condition, for the reason that the street is filled in with large stone to the average depth of forty feet, making it a dangerous descent, and a misstep, particularly during the evening, would cause a serious, if not fatal accident.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. N. McGrath, 75th st., bet. 9th and 10th av. John Muller, cor. 75th st. and 10th ave.
John McIlhargy, cor. 75th st. and 10th ave. John Richter, 75th st., 9th and 10th aves.
David Pimley, cor. 75th st. and 10th ave. Henry Rubenbrod, cor. 9th ave. and 75th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haffen—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That Morris Wasel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin F. Russell, whose term of office expired April 19, 1877.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Leonard Gattman 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 the President—

Resolved, That John F. Bottman, Jr., 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 Finck—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Courtland avenue to the Fourth Avenue Railroad tracks, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Thomas Hayden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Kennedy, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Whereas, The provisions of Mr. McCarthy's bill, now before the Legislature of this State, call for our immediate and unqualified approval, and should meet with a prompt and energetic appeal from us on behalf of its passage. The growing evil of so many non-residents engaged as teachers in the public schools of this city has a tendency to impair our usefulness by saddling upon our people an incubus from which there is no benefit other than what is derived from their direct instruction; it is also unjust and unfair to turn into those foreign channels the large sums of money annually expended, while we have so many whose interests are identical with our own, not only in maintaining the high standard of excellence our schools have achieved, but also in contributing their share in the burden of taxation, in utter contra-distinction to the other, who is continually drawing from the City Treasury, and offering nothing to its constitutional or financial welfare, and people are groaning under the burden of excessive taxation, brought about by rapacity, fraud and peculant officials of the ring regime, but obligations to be none the less honestly met and cancelled; our duty then to our constituents and ourselves is to encourage economy and reform in the city expenditures and a proper return therefrom, stimulating commercial enterprise and thrift and general prosperity of the vast and varied interests centered in our city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby requested to make known, through its proper channel, to the Legislature of this State, the sense of this Board and the delegation from this city in both houses, the propriety of urging, by every honorable effort, the passage of this bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Graham McAdam 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 McClave—

Resolved, That James J. Brennan be and 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 Foster—

Resolved, That James C. Hawley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James C. Hawley, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—16.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Pierre C. Talman 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 Thomas J. O'Connell 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 Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dunseith to extend show-window eighteen inches from the house line in front of premises No. 350 West Forty-second 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.

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

Subsequently Alderman Coggey moved to reconsider the above reference.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck and Marshall—3.

Alderman Coggey then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

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

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

By the President—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to transmit to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a written copy as near as possible of the verbal opinion given by him to the Department of Parks relating to the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues, together with a statement of the proceedings heretofore taken by the Park Department touching the contract for said sewer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. Barsotti, to hang a net wire sign, six feet high and six feet wide, and suspended twelve feet above the sidewalk, in front of his place of business, No. 300 Bowery.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, and Wade—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Abraham Moses be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Moses, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

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

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That John Rider be and is authorized to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit, to be located under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad stairway on northwest corner of Grand street and Bowery.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Joseph Koehler 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That the name of John Semered, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read John Semerad.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. E. Forbes to retain meat-rack now in front of his place of business (at the curb-stone), No. 1538 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Bureau of Permits.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company to run one of its cars, as an experiment, over the lines of the Second Avenue Railroad Company (if the said Second Avenue Railroad Company permits them to do so), or over any other company's lines in this city from whom it can obtain permission.

Resolved, That the Second Avenue Railroad Company and the other railroad lines in this city be and hereby are permitted to grant the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company such permission if they see fit; such permission to continue only for three months from beginning of experiment. The cars of this company are driven by compressed air and are free from objections of steam, smoke, cinders, and noise.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Perley—

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

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

(G. O. 80.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast to the northeast corner of Fulton and Washington streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Marvin E. Parrott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Winder, deceased.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Hall, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—14.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel J. Arkush to place and keep one ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 524 Third avenue, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Broadway at the intersection of Fulton street, from No. 212 Broadway to St. Paul's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that he charge the same to the appropriation of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

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

(G. O. 81.)

By Alderman Perley—

Whereas, Under recent decisions of the courts no assessment can be imposed for flagging a sidewalk full width where a four feet course of flagging has previously been laid and an assessment levied therefor; and

Whereas, In most cases where streets and sidewalks are newly formed a single course of flagging, four feet wide, is sufficient for all necessary purposes, and less liable to become deranged than flagging laid the full width of the sidewalk; and it is desirable that the Common Council shall have the power to order that the sidewalks be flagged full width at any time thereafter when the public interest may require it; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to draft a law, or an amendment to the existing law, authorizing the adoption of resolutions and ordinances, and the laying of assessments, for flagging sidewalks full width, and adjusting or replacing the old flagging if necessary, in all cases where sidewalks have been previously flagged less than the full width; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby further requested to transmit said draft to the Legislature, with an explanation of the necessity thereof; and the Legislature is hereby requested to pass such law or amendment.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer 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.

Alderman Sheils moved to lay over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

The President here announced the presence in the chamber of his Honor Mayor Hall and Alderman Chapman of Cambridge, Mass.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mayor Hall and Alderman Chapman.

Which was unanimously adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Resignation of F. Everett Merick as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following:

Resolved, That Wyllys Hodges, of the City of New York, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in the place of F. E. Mirick, resigned.

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

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

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Johnson & Son to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 109 Bleecker street, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Pavements.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and is hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting of this Board what steps have been taken to secure an investigation of the charges against the Superintendent of Buildings, in accordance with the resolution referred to the above Committee at the meeting of February 17.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Committee on County Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of a preamble and resolution introduced February 17, calling for an investigation of the affairs of the Department of Buildings, and that the paper be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and is hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting of this Board, in relation to the nomination of Charles E. Whitehead, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of De Witt C. Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and is hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting of this Board, in relation to the nomination of Smith Clift as President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in place of John Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Sheils moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—16.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, and Murphy—5.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That William F. Quinn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Quinn, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

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

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McClave—

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

Your memorialists, members of the Bar and in active practice in the City of New York, respectfully call your attention to the following facts, which embarrass, hinder and in some cases defeat the transaction of business in the Marine Court of the City of New York.

That the places which have been assigned by your Body for the uses of the Trial and Special Terms, and of the clerks' offices of that court, are located in different and distant buildings in and outside of the City Hall Park, and besides the additional labor which must thereby be imposed upon the justices and officers of the court, it occasions much confusion, and a great and avoidable loss of time to the lawyers, and also to the public who attend as jurors, litigants and witnesses.

That the immense amount of business which the Marine Court is required to and does perform, an amount officially reported to exceed in its various and numerous character that of any other two courts of record in the city, compels the attendance of a larger number of persons than any other in the city of New York, and demands accommodations necessary and convenient in capacity, accessibility and healthfulness certainly equal to those assigned to any other court.

If this were done, it would enable many members of the Bar, now deterred by these and other actual circumstances to allow their clients to avail themselves to a greater extent of the opportunities which the peculiar jurisdiction and practice of that court presents for the dispatch of general and commercial litigation.

And your memorialists call your attention also to the unhealthy conditions, which they are informed are inherent and irremediable, of the premises which are assigned to and used by Trial Terms II. and III., and the Special Term Chambers in the building No. 27 Chambers street, and of the Clerks' offices in the basement of the building No. 32 Chambers street.

While having the places used by the Court and its offices near together and within reasonably convenient intercommunication would greatly facilitate the Court and those who practice there and the public, yet the rooms now used are inadequate, unhealthy, and the cause of frequent illness to the justices, jurors, and those whose duty and business compels their attendance there for any length of time.

And your memorialists suggest that upon proper official inquiry this will be disclosed to be a wrong inflicted upon the public of greater magnitude than it is now requisite for us to express.

We, the undersigned, therefore pray that your Honorable Body shall cause inquiry to be made without delay into this matter, and that an evil so notorious, unnecessary, and prejudicial to individual and public interests should be abandoned, and healthy and convenient accommodations provided.

NEW YORK CITY, February 17, 1880.

Davies, Work, McNamee & Wilton, 120 Broadway.

John N. Whiting, 61 Wall street.

Simon Sterne, Straus & Thompson, 61 Wall street.

Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Macfarland, 35 William street.

J. W. Howe, 33 Wall street.

W. Q. Riddle, 33 Wall street.

Scott Hermell, 33 Wall street.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, 111 Broadway.

Arthur Phelps, Knevals & Ransom, 155 Broadway.

John S. Lawrence, 155 Broadway.

George W. Ellis, 155 Broadway.

Charles N. Judson, 157 Broadway.

Charles M. Tallman, 155 Broadway.

Joseph J. Martin, 155 Broadway.

Sewell & Pierce, 206 Broadway.

Wingate & Cullen, 206 Broadway.

Henry C. Andrews, 208 Broadway.

Waring & Hosea, " "

H. D. Donnelly, " "

Samuel Freyer, " "

Charles M. Stafford, " "

Edwin A. Pratt, 206 Broadway.

P. J. Cheevers, " "

DeWitt & Page, " "

William A. Copp, " "

H. Benedict, " "

W. R. Beach, " "

James L. Bishop, " "

Geo. P. Sheldon, " "

James R. Steers, Jr., " "

Menzo Diefendorf, " "

Koonas & Goldman, " "

Theo. S. Nye, " "

J. W. Peckett, Jr., " "

Louis Adler, " "

Morrison, Lauterbach & Spingarn, 206 Broadway.

John Whalen, 206 Broadway.

Daily & Machin, " "

F. A. Doyle, " "

Julius Lepman, " "

Geo. Douglas, " "

Robert Levey, " "

Frances N. Shepard, 206 Broadway.

Wm. Benorton, " "

Henry Taylor, " "

H. T. Cleveland, " "

Jas. R. Henry, " "

Jerome Buck, 206 Broadway.

E. T. Wood, " "

John R. Manley, " "

Webb & Sprague, " "

D. C. Whittlesey, " "

L. E. Gilbert, " "

Thos. P. Sherman, " "

Townley & Wolf, Tribune Building.

Thomas & Wilder, " "

Edwin E. Van Aken, " "

Ivanderpoel, Green & Cuming, Tribune Building.

Henry Thompson, Tribune Building.

A. B. Turner, " "

B. W. Franklin, " "

Bernard J. Douras, " "

Chauncey S. Truax, Bennett Building.

Charles H. Truax, " "

Geo. V. Van Sieten, " "

P. Q. Eckerson, " "

Ashbel P. Fitch, " "

Simon Sultan, " "

George D. McCarty, " "

Fred'k K. Clark, " "

Henry J. Schenck, " "

Edward G. Whitaker, " "

Geo. W. De Lano, " "

Charles B. Jennings, " "

Chas. Howard Williams, " "

Fred. W. Kenney, " "

Augustus N. Weller, " "

Lockwood & Crosby, " "

Theo. H. Silkman, " "

Arthur R. Robertson, 32 Park pl.

Alex. Thain, " "

Nelson Zabriskie, 30 Park pl.

A. T. Guillitz, 32 Park pl.

Wm. F. Mott, Jr., " "

J. A. Hyland, " "

Carlisle Norwood, Jr., 32 Park pl.

Edwin W. Coggeshall, " "

Henry Heath, " "

Arnoux, Rich & Woodford, " "

Ward & Clark, 237 Broadway.

Edw. C. Christie, " "

F. G. Smedley, " "

Lewis & Beecher, " "

Joseph Kohler, " "

Nathan L. Hahn, " "

John H. Harnett, " "

Sam. Z. Higenbotam, " "

Aug. M. Purdy, " "

Rufus T. Griggs, " "

Fiero, Chittenden & Fiero, " "

O. H. Sanderson, " "

Wm. Hildreth Field, " "

Chas. A. Deshon, " "

Erastus Cooke, 93 Nassau st.

Charles Matthews, 99 Nassau street.

Theron G. Strong, " "

Jno. P. Reed, Jr., " "

William B. Lynes, 93 Nassau street.

J. Pyne, 95 Nassau street.

Nathaniel S. Smith, 93 Nassau street.

A. M. Card, Bennett Building.

Edward Sexton, Bennett Building.

Samuel S. Peck, Bennett Building.

Coudert Kroshen, 68 and 70 William street.

Burrill, Davison & Burrill, 68 and 70 William st.

Walter Workes, 33 Wall street.

John K. Porter, Drexel Building.

G. P. Lowery, " "

Ch. Francis Stone, Drexel Building.

L. A. Gould, Drexel Building.

D. M. Porter, " "

Douglass Minton, 314 Broadway.

Jno. R. Dos Passos, Drexel Building.

E. M. Wright, Drexel Building.

P. F. Spencer, " "

M. M. Friend, 3 Broad street.

John M. Rider, 29 Wall street.

William H. Willets, 26 Wall street.

Gunning S. Bedford, 29 Wall street.

Miller & Peckham, 29 Wall street.

W. J. Baldwin, 120 Broadway.

Crammond & Kennedy, 120 Broadway.

L. J. Lansing, " "

Robert Kerr, " "

James McKeen, " "

James G. Bergen, Jr., " "

R. Percy Alden, " "

Denistown Wood, " "

Frankenheimer & Rosenblatt, 120 Broadway.

Charles F. James, 120 Broadway.

Ira Shafer, " "

Walton C. Dupignac, " "

De Forest & Weeks, 120 Broadway.

Winfield, Leeds & Morse, " "

Frank J. Dupignac, " "

Henry P. Butler, " "

Parrish & Pendleton, " "

D. A. Hulet, " "

Jacob F. Miller, " "

A. Edward Woodruff, " "

James Emott, " "

Emott, Hammond & Kidder, 120 Broadway.

Alexander & Green, " "

Starr & Ruggles, " "

E. H. Meade, " "

Wm. J. Cannon, " "

Eugene M. Milliken, " "

Lord, Day & Lord, " "

Deane & Chamberlin, " "

Bell, Bartlett & Wilson, " "

H. W. Hayden, " "

Lawrence & Waehner, " "

Luther R. Marsh, " "

Wm. F. Shepard, " "

Walter C. Gilson, " "

Edwards, Odell & Van Volkenburgh, 120 Broadway.

Ambrose Monell, 261 Broadway.

Hegeman & Buel, " "

Morris A. Tyng, " "

Starr & Hooker, " "

Lord & Lord, " "

Jas. C. Van Dyke, " "

Lamar S. Lowry, " "

F. E. & A. Blackwell, " "

Downing & Murtagh, 262 Broadway.

Kling & Huerstel, " "

Geo. B. Pentz, 261 Broadway

Joseph C. Levi, " "

J. H. K. Blauvelt, " "

R. Lewinson, 261 Broadway.

B. F. Einstein, " "

Michael H. Sigerson, " "

Michael H. Curran, " "

Hall & Blandy, " "

C. J. G. Hall, " "

Jas. Henderson, " "

J. E. Cronly, " "

Alphonse H. Alker, " "

James A. Dorsey, " "

Wm. A. Deering, " "

Christopher Fine, 4 Warren st.

W. J. Walsh, " "

John B. Voskamp, " "

Stephen S. Lamasker, " "

Albert P. Cardozo, " "

Stephen Speit, " "

Alex. B. Johnson, " "

Bristow, Peet, Burnett & Opdyke, 20 Nassau st.

Harold Smith, 20 Nassau st.

Smales & Walker, " "

Lydecker & Romaine, " "

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs and ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Jacobus, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fritz Frahm to erect a hitching-post on the curb in front of his place of business, No. 40 Renwick street, the said post not to be more than three feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wilkin to maintain a sign pendant from stationary awning in front of No. 254 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Sterane to retain two signs on the awning in front of premises No. 52 Division street, said signs are 1½ feet wide and 5 feet long, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. S. Levy to remove the pole and sign authorized by resolution approved October 25, 1878, from the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, and Strack—6.

AMENDMENT TO RULES.

Alderman Strack gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would move an amendment to Rule XXVI. of

By Alderman Goodwin—

Whereas, The provisions of Mr. McCarthy's bill, now before the Legislature of this State, call for our immediate and unqualified approval, and should meet with a prompt and energetic appeal from us on behalf of its passage. The growing evil of so many non-residents engaged as teachers in the public schools of this city has a tendency to impair our usefulness by saddling upon our people an incubus from which there is no benefit other than what is derived from their direct instruction; it is also unjust and unfair to turn into those foreign channels the large sums of money annually expended, while we have so many whose interests are identical with our own, not only in maintaining the high standard of excellence our schools have achieved, but also in contributing their share in the burden of taxation, in utter contra-distinction to the other, who is continually drawing from the City Treasury, and offering nothing to its constitutional or financial welfare, and people are groaning under the burden of excessive taxation, brought about by rapacity, fraud and peculant officials of the ring regime, but obligations to be none the less honestly met and cancelled; our duty then to our constituents and ourselves is to encourage economy and reform in the city expenditures and a proper return therefrom, stimulating commercial enterprise and thrift and general prosperity of the vast and varied interests centered in our city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby requested to make known, through its proper channel, to the Legislature of this State, the sense of this Board and the delegation from this city in both houses, the propriety of urging, by every honorable effort, the passage of this bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Graham McAdam 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 McClave—

Resolved, That James J. Brennan be and 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 Foster—

Resolved, That James C. Hawley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James C. Hawley, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—16.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Pierre C. Talman 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 Thomas J. O'Connell 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 Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dunseith to extend show-window eighteen inches from the house line in front of premises No. 350 West Forty-second 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.

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

Subsequently Alderman Coggey moved to reconsider the above reference.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck and Marshall—3.

Alderman Coggey then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

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

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

By the President—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to transmit to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a written copy as near as possible of the verbal opinion given by him to the Department of Parks relating to the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues, together with a statement of the proceedings heretofore taken by the Park Department touching the contract for said sewer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. Barsotti, to hang a net wire sign, six feet high and six feet wide, and suspended twelve feet above the sidewalk, in front of his place of business, No. 300 Bowery.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, and Wade—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Abraham Moses be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Moses, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

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

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That John Rider be and is authorized to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit, to be located under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad stairway on northwest corner of Grand street and Bowery.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Joseph Koehler 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That the name of John Semered, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read John Semerad.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. E. Forbes to retain meat-rack now in front of his place of business (at the curb-stone), No. 1538 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Bureau of Permits.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company to run one of its cars, as an experiment, over the lines of the Second Avenue Railroad Company (if the said Second Avenue Railroad Company permits them to do so), or over any other company's lines in this city from whom it can obtain permission.

Resolved, That the Second Avenue Railroad Company and the other railroad lines in this city be and hereby are permitted to grant the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company such permission if they see fit; such permission to continue only for three months from beginning of experiment. The cars of this company are driven by compressed air and are free from objections of steam, smoke, cinders, and noise.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Perley—

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

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

(G. O. 80.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast to the northeast corner of Fulton and Washington streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Marvin E. Parrott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Winder, deceased.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Hall, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—14.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel J. Arkush to place and keep one ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 524 Third avenue, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Broadway at the intersection of Fulton street, from No. 212 Broadway to St. Paul's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that he charge the same to the appropriation of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

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

(G. O. 81.)

By Alderman Perley—

Whereas, Under recent decisions of the courts no assessment can be imposed for flagging a sidewalk full width where a four feet course of flagging has previously been laid and an assessment levied therefor; and

Whereas, In most cases where streets and sidewalks are newly formed a single course of flagging, four feet wide, is sufficient for all necessary purposes, and less liable to become deranged than flagging laid the full width of the sidewalk; and it is desirable that the Common Council shall have the power to order that the sidewalks be flagged full width at any time thereafter when the public interest may require it; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to draft a law, or an amendment to the existing law, authorizing the adoption of resolutions and ordinances, and the laying of assessments, for flagging sidewalks full width, and adjusting or replacing the old flagging if necessary, in all cases where sidewalks have been previously flagged less than the full width; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby further requested to transmit said draft to the Legislature, with an explanation of the necessity thereof; and the Legislature is hereby requested to pass such law or amendment.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer 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.

Alderman Sheils moved to lay over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

The President here announced the presence in the chamber of his Honor Mayor Hall and Alderman Chapman of Cambridge, Mass.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mayor Hall and Alderman Chapman.

Which was unanimously adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Resignation of F. Everett Merick as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following:

Resolved, That Wyllys Hodges, of the City of New York, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in the place of F. E. Merick, resigned.

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

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

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Johnson & Son to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 109 Bleecker street, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Pavements.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and is hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting of this Board what steps have been taken to secure an investigation of the charges against the Superintendent of Buildings, in accordance with the resolution referred to the above Committee at the meeting of February 17.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Committee on County Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of a preamble and resolution introduced February 17, calling for an investigation of the affairs of the Department of Buildings, and that the paper be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and is hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting of this Board, in relation to the nomination of Charles E. Whitehead, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of De Witt C. Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and is hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting of this Board, in relation to the nomination of Smith Clift as President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in place of John Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Sheils moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—16.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, and Murphy—5.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That William F. Quinn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Quinn, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

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

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McClave—

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

Your memorialists, members of the Bar and in active practice in the City of New York, respectfully call your attention to the following facts, which embarrass, hinder and in some cases defeat the transaction of business in the Marine Court of the City of New York.

That the places which have been assigned by your Body for the uses of the Trial and Special Terms, and of the clerks' offices of that court, are located in different and distant buildings in and outside of the City Hall Park, and besides the additional labor which must thereby be imposed upon the justices and officers of the court, it occasions much confusion, and a great and avoidable loss of time to the lawyers, and also to the public who attend as jurors, litigants and witnesses.

That the immense amount of business which the Marine Court is required to and does perform, an amount officially reported to exceed in its various and numerous character that of any other two courts of record in the city, compels the attendance of a larger number of persons than any other in the city of New York, and demands accommodations necessary and convenient in capacity, accessibility and healthfulness certainly equal to those assigned to any other court.

If this were done, it would enable many members of the Bar, now deterred by these and other actual circumstances to allow their clients to avail themselves to a greater extent of the opportunities which the peculiar jurisdiction and practice of that court presents for the dispatch of general and commercial litigation.

And your memorialists call your attention also to the unhealthy conditions, which they are informed are inherent and irremediable, of the premises which are assigned to and used by Trial Terms II. and III., and the Special Term Chambers in the building No. 27 Chambers street, and of the Clerks' offices in the basement of the building No. 32 Chambers street.

While having the places used by the Court and its offices near together and within reasonably convenient intercommunication would greatly facilitate the Court and those who practice there and the public, yet the rooms now used are inadequate, unhealthy, and the cause of frequent illness to the justices, jurors, and those whose duty and business compels their attendance there for any length of time.

And your memorialists suggest that upon proper official inquiry this will be disclosed to be a wrong inflicted upon the public of greater magnitude than it is now requisite for us to express.

We, the undersigned, therefore pray that your Honorable Body shall cause inquiry to be made without delay into this matter, and that an evil so notorious, unnecessary, and prejudicial to individual and public interests should be abandoned, and healthy and convenient accommodations provided.

NEW YORK CITY, February 17, 1880.

Davies, Work, McNamee & Wilton, 120 Broadway.

John N. Whiting, 61 Wall street.

Simon Sterne, Straus & Thompson, 61 Wall street.

Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Macfarland, 35 William street.

J. W. Howe, 33 Wall street.

W. Q. Riddle, 33 Wall street.

Scott Hermell, 33 Wall street.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, 111 Broadway.

Arthur Phelps, Knevals & Ransom, 155 Broadway.

John S. Lawrence, 155 Broadway.

George W. Ellis, 155 Broadway.

Charles N. Judson, 157 Broadway.

Charles M. Tallman, 155 Broadway.

Joseph J. Marrin, 155 Broadway.

Sewell & Pierce, 206 Broadway.

Wingate & Cullen, 206 Broadway.

Henry C. Andrews, 208 Broadway.

Waring & Hosea, " "

H. D. Donnelly, " "

Samuel Freyer, " "

Charles M. Stafford, " "

Edwin A. Pratt, 206 Broadway.

P. J. Cheevers, " "

DeWitt & Page, " "

William A. Copp, " "

H. Benedict, " "

W. R. Beach, " "

James L. Bishop, " "

Geo. P. Sheldon, " "

James R. Steers, Jr., " "

Menzo Diefendorf, " "

Koonos & Goldman, " "

Theo. S. Nye, " "

J. W. Peckett, Jr., " "

Louis Adler, " "

Morrison, Lauterbach & Spingarn, 206 Broadway.

John Whalen, 206 Broadway.

Daily & Machin, " "

F. A. Doyle, " "

Julius Lepman, " "

Geo. Douglas, " "

Robert Levey, " "

Frances N. Shepard, 206 Broadway.

Wm. Benorton, " "

Henry Taylor, " "

H. T. Cleveland, " "

Jas. R. Henry, " "

Jerome Buck, 206 Broadway.

E. T. Wood, " "

John R. Manley, " "

Webb & Sprague, " "

D. C. Whittlesey, " "

L. E. Gilbert, " "

Thos. P. Sherman, " "

Townley & Wolf, Tribune Building.

Thomas & Wilder, " "

Edwin E. Van Auker, " "

Ivanderpoel, Green & Cuming, Tribune Building.

Henry Thompson, Tribune Building.

A. B. Turner, " "

B. W. Franklin, " "

Bernard J. Douras, " "

Chauncey S. Truax, Bennett Building.

Charles H. Truax, " "

Geo. V. Van Siclen, " "

P. Q. Eckerson, " "

Ashbel P. Fitch, " "

Simon Sultan, " "

George D. McCarty, " "

Fred'k K. Clark, " "

Henry J. Schenck, " "

Edward G. Whitaker, " "

Geo. W. De Lano, " "

Charles B. Jennings, " "

Chas. Howard Williams, " "

Fred. W. Kenney, " "

Augustus N. Weller, " "

Lockwood & Crosby, " "

Theo. H. Silkman, " "

Arthur R. Robertson, 32 Park pl.

Alex. Thain, " "

Nelson Zabriskie, 30 Park pl.

A. T. Guiltz, 32 Park pl.

Wm. F. Mott, Jr., " "

J. A. Hyland, " "

Carlisle Norwood, Jr., 32 Park pl.

Edwin W. Coggeshall, " "

Henry Heath, " "

Arnoux, Rich & Woodford, " "

Ward & Clark, 237 Broadway.

Edw. C. Christie, " "

F. G. Smedley, " "

Lewis & Beecher, " "

Joseph Kohler, " "

Nathan L. Hahn, " "

John H. Harnett, " "

Sam. Z. Higenbotam, " "

Aug. M. Purdy, " "

Rufus T. Griggs, " "

Fiero, Chittenden & Fiero, " "

O. H. Sanderson, " "

Wm. Hildreth Field, " "

Chas. A. Deshon, " "

Erastus Cooke, 93 Nassau st.

Charles Matthews, 99 Nassau street.

Theron G. Strong, " "

Jno. P. Reed, Jr., " "

William B. Lynes, 93 Nassau street.

J. Pyne, 95 Nassau street.

Nathaniel S. Smith, 93 Nassau street.

A. M. Card, Bennett Building.

Edward Sexton, Bennett Building.

Samuel S. Peck, Bennett Building.

Coudert Kroshen, 68 and 70 William street.

Burrill, Davison & Burrill, 68 and 70 William st.

Walter Workes, 33 Wall street.

John K. Porter, Drexel Building.

G. P. Lowery, " "

Ch. Francis Stone, Drexel Building.

L. A. Gould, Drexel Building.

D. M. Porter, " "

Douglass Minton, 314 Broadway.

Jno. R. Dos Passos, Drexel Building.

E. M. Wright, Drexel Building.

P. F. Spencer, " "

M. M. Friend, 3 Broad street.

John M. Rider, 29 Wall street.

William H. Willets, 26 Wall street.

Gunning S. Bedford, 29 Wall street.

Miller & Peckham, 29 Wall street.

W. J. Baldwin, 120 Broadway.

Crammond & Kennedy, 120 Broadway.

L. J. Lansing, " "

Robert Kerr, " "

James McKeen, " "

James G. Bergen, Jr., " "

R. Percy Alden, " "

Denistown Wood, " "

Frankenheimer & Rosenblatt, 120 Broadway.

Charles F. James, 120 Broadway.

Ira Shafer, " "

Walton C. Dupignac, " "

De Forest & Weeks, 120 Broadway.

Winfield, Leeds & Morse, " "

Frank J. Dupignac, " "

Henry P. Butler, " "

Parrish & Pendleton, " "

D. A. Hulett, " "

Jacob F. Miller, " "

A. Edward Woodruff, " "

James Emott, " "

Emott, Hammond & Kidder, 120 Broadway.

Alexander & Green, " "

Starr & Ruggles, " "

E. H. Meade, " "

Wm. J. Cannon, " "

Eugene M. Milliken, " "

Lord, Day & Lord, " "

Deane & Chamberlin, " "

Bell, Bartlett & Wilson, " "

H. W. Hayden, " "

Lawrence & Waehner, " "

Luther R. Marsh, " "

Wm. F. Shepard, " "

Walter C. Gilson, " "

Edwards, Odell & Van Volkenburgh, 120 Broadway.

Ambrose Monell, 261 Broadway.

Hegeman & Buel, " "

Morris A. Tyng, " "

Starr & Hooker, " "

Lord & Lord, " "

Jas. C. Van Dyke, " "

Lamar S. Lowry, " "

F. E. & A. Blackwell, " "

Downing & Murtagh, 262 Broadway.

Kling & Huerstel, " "

Geo. B. Pentz, 261 Broadway

Joseph C. Levi, " "

J. H. K. Blauvelt, " "

R. Lewinson, 261 Broadway.

B. F. Einstein, " "

Michael H. Sigerson, " "

Michael H. Curran, " "

Hall & Blandy, " "

C. J. G. Hall, " "

Jas. Henderson, " "

J. E. Cronly, " "

Alphonse H. Alker, " "

James A. Dorsey, " "

Wm. A. Deering, " "

Christopher Fine, 4 Warren st.

W. J. Walsh, " "

John B. Voskamp, " "

Stephen S. Lamasker, " "

Albert P. Cardozo, " "

Stephen Speit, " "

Alex. B. Johnson, " "

Bristow, Peet, Burnett & Opdyke, 20 Nassau st.

Harold Smith, 20 Nassau st.

Smales & Walker, " "

Lydecker & Romaine, " "

William Sutphen, 20 Nassau street.

John M. Bolling, " "

Bloomfield Littell, " "

Arthur H. Smith, " "

E. B. Cowing, " "

Shearman & Sterling, " "

Redfield & Hill, " "

David S. Duncomb, " "

Thos. R. Shear, 115 Broadway.

W. H. Willis, Jr., " "

Chas. E. Crowell, " "

M. S. & J. S. Wall, " "

A. Briegleb, " "

Holmes & Adams, " "

I. G. Gudmundson, " "

Geo. S. Wilkes, " "

Hall, Brown & Westcott, " "

George F. Duysters, " "

Charles S. Miller, " "

Ely & Smith, " "

31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	\$8,923 81
	JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.	

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1880.

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose term of office will expire during the month of March, 1880.

Very respectfully,
WM. A. BUTLER,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

List of Names of Commissioners of Deeds whose Term of Office expires during the month of March, 1880.

	Term Expires.
Ackerman, Gunther K.....	March 14, 1880
Buchanan, Bery W.....	" 12, 1880
Boyd, John Gilmore.....	" 14, 1880
Cuming, John T.....	" 14, 1880
Donovan, Timothy.....	" 14, 1880
Epstein, S. D.....	" 14, 1880
Eltz, Valentine.....	" 14, 1880
Falconer, William W.....	" 14, 1880
Fisk, James M.....	" 14, 1880
Ganner, Thomas W.....	" 14, 1880
Jaques, W. L.....	" 14, 1880
Jennings, Charles B.....	" 14, 1880
Jeckel, F. W.....	" 14, 1880
Jasper, William H.....	" 14, 1880
Jervois, E. O. H.....	" 14, 1880
Keese, Martin J.....	" 12, 1880
Keef, Richard.....	" 14, 1880
Kerr, John.....	" 14, 1880
Kruger, Charles W.....	" 23, 1880
Lord, Walter R.....	" 14, 1880
McLaughlin, Michael J.....	" 14, 1880
Marsac, Charles E.....	" 14, 1880
Moses, Abraham.....	" 14, 1880
Platzek, Max.....	" 12, 1880
Pentz, Charles H.....	" 14, 1880
Quinn, Wm. F.....	" 14, 1880
Smith, Edward.....	" 14, 1880
Stevens, Joel O.....	" 14, 1880
Stiner, Joseph H.....	" 14, 1880
Wines, Harris, Jr.....	" 1, 1880
Waterbury, Edward L.....	" 14, 1880

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 18, authorizing the United States Steam Heating and Power Company to lay pipes in the streets to convey hot water and steam.

The resolution authorizes the company to lay pipes and to open the pavements for this purpose in all the streets and avenues of this city. The opening of the pavements is in itself an inconvenience to the public, and unless they are replaced with great care, properly breaking the joints, using good sand and ramming the earth, when once disturbed they soon become defective. In my opinion no private corporation or individual should be allowed to open the pavements except under rigorous control and supervision, and in all cases the department of the city government having them in charge, should have the authority, if they deem it necessary and advisable, to do the work at the expense of the corporation or person for whose benefit the pavements have been disturbed, who should in advance deposit with the city an amount sufficient to replace the pavements and to repair any defects that may result from their disturbance during a reasonable period.

The resolution provides no such safeguards. The company may open the streets whenever and wherever they please, and the only provision on behalf of the city is a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000, to be recovered by suit with the burden of proof upon the city. There is no provision for the renewal of the bond in case it shall be exhausted by penalties, and the grant is practically in perpetuity.

The compensation to be paid to the city, if any, is not fixed in the resolution, but is left to the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from time to time, subject to the conditions that it shall not exceed the limit fixed in resolution. The provision for a percentage of net profits would probably yield nothing to the city, as there is no limitation upon the nominal capital of the company.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the United States Heating and Power Company, a corporation existing and duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, their heirs, successors, and assigns, shall have and is hereby granted the right to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be required for the purpose of conveying hot water and steam, to supply to the city and its inhabitants heat and power for all domestic and other purposes for which hot water or steam may or can be used, under the following conditions, viz. :

The company shall, in advance of opening the streets, furnish to the Department of Public Works an accurate map of the work proposed to be done, with the intended position of the mains and pipes, and give a bond to the city, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to protect the city against any accident that may occur under the permission hereby conferred, as well as to replace the pavement in any of the streets, avenues, or places where such mains or pipes may be laid.

The Department of Public Works shall have the right to change the positions of such mains and pipes whenever they interfere with free access to the sewers, mains, and pipes belonging to the city, and should any changes be hereafter made in the mains, pipes, and sewers belonging to the city by which a necessity should arise for changing the position of the mains and pipes of the United States Heating and Power Company, such change shall be made without expense to the city.

The company shall furnish such heat and power as may be required for streets and public buildings, at prices to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The number and position of the hydrants shall be determined by the Department of Public Works.

An annual report, under oath, shall be made by the secretary of the company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which shall have the power, after receipt of such report, if in its judgment shall be just, to impose a tax of three cents per lineal foot on the mains laid by the company, and two per cent. of the net profits of the company for the year for which such report has been made.

The right to lay mains and pipes in this city shall cease and determine in three years from this date, unless the company shall have then laid and opened for public use two miles of mains, unless prevented by legal proceedings.

Under and subject to the foregoing conditions, the United States Heating and Power Company shall and is hereby granted the right to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, and public places within the limits of this city.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 17, 1880, authorizing the laying of Croton-mains in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Westchester avenue.

A resolution authorizing this work was adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 10, and approved by the Mayor February 14th instant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Westchester avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 27, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 17, 1880, giving permission to John H. Siems to place a watering-trough in front of No. 132 Broad street.

There is a railroad track in the street, which is narrow, and truckmen stopping there to water their horses would inconveniently impede the use of the roadway and carriageway.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Siems to place a watering-trough in front of No. 132 Broad street, upon paying the usual fee, and 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 17, 1880, providing that two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the "Alanson" Methodist Church in Norfolk street, between Grand and Broome streets.

The church has a frontage of about sixty feet and there are now four public lamps in front of it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the "Alanson" Methodist Church in Norfolk street, between Grand and Broome streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 1, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 17, 1880, viz. : A resolution permitting Hurburger & Brother to place a canvas strip across the sidewalk in front of No. 86 Canal street ; a resolution permitting W. H. Woodhull to erect a "pyramidal" sign on the curb-stone at No. 290 Third avenue ; a resolution amending a resolution adopted February 10, 1880, and vetoed by me February 17, 1880, permitting B. S. Levy to remove a pole and sign.

These resolutions grant special privileges to individuals which, in my opinion, are detrimental to the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hurburger & Brother to place and keep a canvas strip in front of their premises, No. 86 Canal street, across the sidewalk, the work done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Woodhull to keep and erect a "pyramidal" sign on curb-stone at No. 290 Third avenue, 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.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 10, 1880, permitting B. S. Levy to remove pole and sign from the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, be amended by striking out the words "northeast" before the words "corner of Thirty-eighth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "southeast."

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board if they have the legal right to make a lease dating May 1, 1879, where the premises have been occupied since that time by a Department without any lease.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 82.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, 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.

Whereas, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, has been heretofore in part paved with wooden pavement, which pavement has become entirely worn out ; and

Whereas, No assessment has ever been laid for the expense of such pavement.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 83.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 84.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed petition and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-fourth street, from Third avenue to westerly side of Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 85.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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 Seventy-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 86.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, in favor of laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Lexington avenue, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 87.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of permitting F. P. Fernald to erect oval projections on building northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. The projections are to be built of brick, with windows in them, and to go up to the top of the building and to extend out thirty inches beyond the house line and not to go lower down than the story above the store floor, and the necessary consent having been obtained. Your Committee therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis P. Fernald, Esq., owner, to construct five oval projections, commencing over the store floor, on the front of the buildings to be erected at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-seventh street, as shown on diagram below; said projections to be thirty inches beyond the flush line of the wall, 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.

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

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

(G. O. 88.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 89.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, where not already done, 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 south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 90.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution and ordinance approved by the Mayor December 18, 1879, providing for the paving Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to the East river, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be necessary. The reason for the same is, that a portion of the street between First avenue and East river cannot now be paved owing to the fact that the grade of the street at the river would, if now established, render the present dock inaccessible, and there is no immediate prospect of a new one being built; it is therefore advisable that the resolution and ordinance be amended. Your Committee recommend that accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the ordinance and resolution approved by the Mayor December 18, 1879, providing for the paving of Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to East river, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "from Second avenue to East river," and inserting in place thereof the words "from Second avenue to First avenue."

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 91.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only from Fifth to Sixth avenue. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended and adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 92.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of repairing the sidewalk and fencing vacant lots in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed fencing to be necessary. The sidewalks have been flagged and the property-owners cannot again be assessed for the same. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 93.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in East Fifty-seventh street, known as Nos. 214, 216, and 218, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but as the numbers given do not correspond with the lots needing fencing, they recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended accordingly, and as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of East Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 94.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and ordinance in favor of setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 95.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalk flagged, in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalk flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 96.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 97.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, certifying that the safety, comfort, etc., of the public require that certain streets be repaved, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, First—That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement :

Fulton street, between Broadway and South street.
Centre and Marion streets, from south side of Canal street to Prince street.
Front street, between Whitehall street and Old Slip.
Walker street, between Baxter street and West Broadway.
Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, except on the horse-paths of the railroads.
Greenwich avenue, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
West street and Tenth avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets.

Second—With trap-block pavement—

Madison street, between Clinton and Grand streets.
Jefferson street, between Division and South streets.
Seventh street, between Avenue A and East river.
Second avenue, between Nineteenth and Twenty-third streets.
Thirteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Gansevoort street; and Gansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Twelfth avenue.
Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Hudson river.
Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
Twenty-first street, between First and Third avenues.
Tenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Thirty-first streets.
First avenue, between Houston and Eighth streets.
Jay street, between Hudson and West streets.
Pearl street, between State and Whitehall streets.
Moore street, between Pearl and South streets.
William street, between Beaver and Broad streets.

Stone street, between William and Broad streets.
Old Slip, between Pearl and South streets.
Fletcher street, between Pearl and South streets.
Burling Slip, between Water and South streets.
Hanover street, between Exchange place and Pearl street.
De Peyster street, between Water and South streets.
Platt street, between William and Pearl streets.
Cliff street, between Fulton and Ferry streets.
Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Third—With Macadam pavement—

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
HENRY HAFFEN,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
THOMAS SHEILS,
BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 98.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of re-leasing premises situated in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That the said premises are to be used (as at present) as a reception hospital, dispensary, etc., by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and application having been made by the said Commissioners, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to re-lease the premises in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, now used as a reception hospital, for the period of five years, from the first day of May, 1880, at a rent of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, said premises to be used as a reception hospital, under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

WILLIAM SAUER,
WILLIAM WADE,
PATRICK KEENAN,
JEREMIAH MURPHY,
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
on
County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 99.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of leasing the second, third, and fourth floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That the said premises have been used and occupied by the Department of Buildings, from the first day of May, 1879, and no rent has been paid for the same. Your Committee believe it to be in the interest of the city to renew the lease, and deem it but just and equitable that the owner should be compensated for the said occupancy during the past year. They therefore recommend the adoption of the said resolution.

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

WILLIAM SAUER,
WILLIAM WADE,
PATRICK KEENAN,
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
on
County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Committee on County Affairs be discharged from the following communication from the Surrogate:

SURROGATE'S COURT—NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—On removing to the new quarters assigned to this Department, I find that I have consented to the use of too large a portion of the former business office by the Department for the Collection of Assessments, and that that portion of the new addition to Court-house, to wit: the first floor, is inadequate to the convenient and proper administration of the office, and yet the clerks, with their assistants, assigned to those rooms need to be in immediate and convenient proximity, and it has occurred to me that the cramped condition can be materially relieved by the extension, or erection of a partition on each side of the corridor without much expense, and without any detriment to the symmetry or proper use of the Court-house, as the space which would be taken is not used for any purpose.

This communication is respectfully submitted for the purpose of inviting your early attention to the subject, and to the large number of persons who having business with this office, are greatly inconvenienced by the crowded condition of the office named, especially on the west side.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, most respectfully,

D. C. CALVIN, Surrogate.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, be and they are hereby requested to confer with Hon. Delano C. Calvin, Surrogate of the County of New York, in respect to enlarging his accommodations by appropriating the unoccupied space in the vestibule on the first floor of the new wing of said Court-house, in accordance with the diagram hereto annexed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 29, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated, graded, sidewalks flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 51, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 43 and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1859, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk-shops,' as amended by an ordinance passed December 31, 1863, entitled 'An ordinance to amend sections 33, 43, and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances,' approved June 9, 1879.

Section 1. Section 43 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1859, entitled "Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk-shops," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk-shop, for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcarts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper, to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, or one boat or other vessel, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, providing the person receiving such license shall, before using such cart, wagon, boat or other vessel, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcarts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of residence, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall also from time to time grant licenses to such persons, citizens of this State, not less than twenty-one years of age, as he may think proper, to

be engaged or employed as drivers, boatmen, assistants or attendants in any capacity upon or in attendance on any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or any boat or other vessel for which a license shall have been granted as aforesaid to the person keeping the same. No person not so licensed shall be engaged or employed upon or in attendance on any such cart, wagon or other vehicle or any boat or other vessel. The Mayor may at any time revoke any license granted as aforesaid. Every person so licensed and employed in collecting old junk shall wear a badge, conspicuously displayed, which shall contain the words "junk-cart" or "junk-boat," as the case may be, in letters not less than one inch long, and a number thereon corresponding with the number on his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person who may lose his badge shall report the fact, within twenty-four hours, to the Mayor and Superintendent of Police. No person other than those licensed as aforesaid shall display or use any badge of a collector of junk, or, if licensed, shall wear or display a badge differing from the number of his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, or in lieu thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by striking out the words "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen" before the words "of age."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved further to amend by adding the words "or resident" before the words "of this State."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend the amendment of Alderman Sheils, by inserting "fifteen" in lieu of the word "nineteen."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wade moved to amend by inserting after the words "from time to time," in the third sentence, the words "on the application, in writing, from the owner of such junk-cart, vehicle, boat, or other vessel."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—15.

Negative—Alderman Strack—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending with February 28, 1880.

No meeting held.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$10,462.16 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, 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 February 28, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People, ex rel. Silas McArthur vs. The Board of Police—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force, January 27, 1880.

In re petition of James Thompson et al., executors of Major Thompson, deceased, to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In re petition of Daniel Webster Arnold et al. to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In re petition of Mary A. Donovan to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In re petition of Samuel K. McGuire and ano. to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In re petition of Randolph B. Martine, executor, etc. to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In re petition of Jonas H. Monheimer to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth street underground drains, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Luke Gleeson—Salary as Fireman between December 11, 1874, and August 1, 1875, at \$1,200 per annum, \$776.66.

In re petition of Caroline Favre to vacate assessment for Seventy-second street regulating and grading, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

In re petition of Theodore W. Todd to vacate assessment for Seventy-second street regulating and grading, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

In re petition Augustus Schell to vacate assessment for regulating, paving, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard), Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

In re petition J. Romaine Brown to vacate assessment for paving, curbing, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.

People ex rel. James O'Reilly vs. Mayor, etc., N. Y., Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, and Joseph Blumenthal, Superintendent of Incumbrances of the City of New York—Madamus to compel revocation of and to annul a resolution or ordinance passed by Common Council, June 6, 1879, granting permission to licensed venders to occupy Forty-second street, west of Eighth avenue, Saturday nights, etc.

In the matter of opening of Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth to Ninety-second streets, on petition of Mechanics and Traders' National Bank, for an award of \$851 made to unknown owners.

Mayor, etc., N. Y., against James W. Boyle—Rent of Piers 56 and 57, East river, \$3,946.25.

George R. Bishop—Fees as stenographer, \$50, and of William C. Trull, as Referee, \$55, in the matter of opening Inwood street; \$105.

In re petition Charles Loughran to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

In re petition Charles Loughran to vacate assessment for Fifty-first street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

In re Etta C. Van Buren to vacate assessment for sewers in First and Second avenues, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re Emma Van Buren and another, to vacate assessment for sewers in First and Second avenues, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

In re Albert Crane and others, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches.

In re Simon Lightstone, to vacate assessment for sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches.

In re petition George U. Lawrence to vacate assessment for sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Julia M. Graham, to vacate and set aside sale, and to be allowed to redeem premises Ward No. 681, Fourteenth ward, sold for unpaid taxes of 1856, 1857, and 1858.

In re petition of Isaac P. Martin to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third street underground drains, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

In re Elizabeth Hitchman to vacate assessment for Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets underground drains, Third avenue to Harlem river.

In re petition of John Corbett—	To vacate assessment for regulating and grading of Concord avenue, from Home street to Westchester avenue.		
In re petition of Henry Eberhardt—	do	do	do
In re petition of Patrick Ennis—	do	do	do
In re petition of Sarah Ann Goss—	do	do	do
In re petition of Henry B. Hall—	do	do	do
In re petition of Elizabeth Hatton—	do	do	do
In re petition of Anna Holland—	do	do	do
In re petition of Bridget Lynch—	do	do	do
In re petition of James O'Brien—	do	do	do
In re petition of Sarah Ann Over—	do	do	do
In re petition of Cornelia Pastor and ano.—	do	do	do
In re petition of Mary A. Powers—	do	do	do
In re petition of Edward Sheeran—	do	do	do
In re petition of Robert S. Stewart—	do	do	do
In re petition of William Stones—	do	do	do
In re petition of Owen Traynor—	do	do	do
In re petition of Edward Tynan—	do	do	do
In re petition of George Waddington—	do	do	do
In re petition of Joseph L. White—	do	do	do

COMMON PLEAS.

David Golden vs. the Mayor, etc., N. Y., and Daniel Kelly—Salary as janitor of Sixth District Police Court and Tenth District Civil Court, \$1,200.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Mayor, etc., N. Y. against Catharine P. Masterson—Order of reference to Walter D. Edmonds entered.

James Williams—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$403.64

In re Solomon Mehrbach—Order to vacate assessment entered.

Patrick Riley—Judgment entered in favor of city, dismissing complaint, and for \$108.19 costs, etc.

In re A. B. Crane, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, regulating, etc.—Order to vacate assessment entered.

Matter of opening Eighty-first street.—Order entered taxing costs at \$1,191.10.

George A. Hoyt—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$307.40.

Victoire Sevestre—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,274.08.

Charles Devlin (Hackley contract)—Order of reference to Homer A. Nelson entered.

Abian S. Beekman—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

George Shields vs. St. Clair Glass—General Term, order granting new trial, etc., entered.

In re Thomas Monaghan—Order entered to vacate assessments.

In re Laurentina Snowden—Order entered amending order to vacate assessment.

In re Charles C. Reed—Order entered to vacate assessment.

In re Charles Guidet—Order entered to vacate assessment.

Lucy E. White—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$321.99.

In re Maria L. Grant—Order to vacate assessment entered.

In re Charles L. Cornish—Order to vacate assessment entered.

James Murray—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,015.23.

James E. Munson—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$433.48.

Mechanics and Traders' National Bank—Order entered substituting Edward J. Quirk as plaintiff.

John J. Fitzpatrick—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$256.32.

Patrick Birney vs. Felix McKenna—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$62.79.

James E. McVeany—Order on remittitur and granting new trial entered.

In re Wm. Lynch—Order entered denying motion to vacate assessment.

Hester Sherman against Thos. Kane and wife and Mayor, etc., New York—Judgment entered in favor of defendants dismissing complaint, and for \$1,366.71 costs, etc.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In the matter of Mary A. Anderson—Motion to set aside sale, etc., argued before Lawrence, J.; denied, without costs.

In the matter of opening Eighty first street—Submitted bill of costs to Lawrence, J., for taxation.

In re Wm. Lynch—Motion to vacate assessment, submitted to Lawrence, J.; denied.

In re Newbold Lawrence—Motion to vacate assessment, submitted to Lawrence, J.

In re Frank S. Allen—Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Lawrence, J.; granted.

In re Lizzie B. Allen—Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Lawrence, J.; granted.

In re John Ward et al (No. 1)—Motion to vacate assessment submitted to Lawrence, J.

In re John Ward et al (No. 2)—do do do do

In re John Ward et al (No. 3)—do do do do

In re John Ward et al (No. 4)—do do do do

In re John Ward et al (No. 5)—do do do do

In re John Ward et al (No. 6)—do do do do

George M. Miller, Guardian—Reference proceeded.

(People) Elizabeth P. Robbins vs. Board Revision and Correction of Assessments—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.

In re Marshal O. Roberts vs. Trustees of Presbytery—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.

Mier A. Weiner—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.

Patrick Keefe Horgan—Reference proceeded.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of February, 1880.
Present—Commissioners French (President), Voorhis, and Nichols.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon B. F. Dexter, one week; Surgeon Waterman to perform duties.
Patrolman John Healy, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days, without pay.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

February 20. Patrolman Joseph W. Mead, First Precinct, three days.
February 21. Patrolman Gustavus Siebelt, Thirtieth Precinct, one day.
February 23. Sergeant William H. Webb, Eleventh Precinct, three days.
February 23. Patrolman Bernard O'Rourke, Twenty-first Precinct, half day.
February 25. Patrolman John Buckley, First Precinct, one day.
February 26. Patrolman John Fay, Fifteenth Precinct, one and a half days.
February 26. John Buckley, First Precinct, three days.

Parades Approved.

Silential Lodge, F. & A. M., February 22. Funeral.
Eureka Lodge, F. & A. M., February 27. Funeral.
Koltes Post, G. A. R., February 27. Funeral.

Masked Balls Allowed.

Eichenk Singing Society, at Terrace Garden, March 3.
Rebecca Lodge, at Terrace Garden, February 26.
Colfax Lodge, at Beethoven Hall, February 26.
New York Skating Rink, at Rink, February 25.
Orpheus Mannerchor, at Fernando's Hall, February 25.
Gesang Verein Fidelia, at Walhalla Hall, March 8.
Ulma Quartette Club, at Dramatic Hall, March 6.
Cartier's Club, at Dramatic Hall, March 6.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Patrick J. Gibbs, Fourteenth Precinct, on 22d inst.
Report of the Superintendent relative to enforcement of the Excise Law on Sunday, 22d inst., was ordered on file.

Applications referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Roundsman William Dean, Third District, for full pay while sick.

Patrolman John W. Campbell, Twenty-first Precinct, for full pay while sick.

Patrolman Robert Conner, Central Office, for half pay while sick.

Roundsman John P. Kelley, Twenty-first Precinct, for transfer.

Commissioners of Charities and Correction for detail of a policeman on Ward's Island, at night.

The following applications for pensions were referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Annie C. Ferris, widow of late Sergeant J. H. Ferris.
Eliza Geary, widow of late Patrolman Richard Geary.
Application of Patrolman Edward Barton, Eighteenth Precinct, for leave to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him, was granted.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from John F. Roberts, relative to claim of William Spliet against Patrolman Henry Hitchcock, Nineteenth Sub Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Philip Mulligan, relative to parade of March 17, was ordered on file.

Communication from William E. Norris, relative to sale of lottery tickets, was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That the communication from the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, donating \$1,000 to Sergeant Michael Fanning, Eighteenth Precinct, be entered in the minutes; that the Superintendent direct the same to be read from the desk at the several station-houses to the members of the force at 6 P. M., and 12 midnight, and that Sergeant Fanning be allowed to receive the said sum without deduction.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Esq., President of the Board of Police Commissioners:

The Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund have considered the case of Sergeant Michael Fanning of the Eighteenth Precinct, who, on the 12th of December last, was twice shot and brutally kicked while arresting two ruffians, at the office of the New York Stamping Company, No. 311 Avenue A.

The Trustees consider that the courage displayed by Sergeant Fanning on that occasion, and the serious injuries he received, fully entitle him to a recompense from the fund of which they are the custodians. Though twice shot in the struggle with the two men, and with one arm disabled, he grappled and threw one, and, after receiving a desperate kick in the face from his companion, knocked the ruffian insensible.

In recognition of his courage and in partial recompense of the injuries he then received, the trustees take pleasure in inclosing to you for presentation to Sergeant Fanning a check for \$1,000.

LEONARD W. JEROME,
ISAAC BELL,
GEORGE JONES,
WILLIAM H. APPLETON, } Trustees.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Gray, Special Service Squad, be transferred to the Fourteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the return to the writ of certiorari in case of Silas McArthur be signed by the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the writs of certiorari in the cases of Thomas F. Regan and William W. Kinriard, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to make proper return.

Resolved, That the writ of mandamus in the case of John Nugent be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

On reading application of Geo. W. Quintard, it was

Resolved, That the leave of absence of Patrolman John D. B. Smith, Special Service Squad, be extended to March 10.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William P. Durkin, Eleventh Precinct.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

Louis Rott, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrick Kennedy, Seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the petition of Mrs. Annie Parnell, for permission to place in each station-house a subscription list to receive the names of those who may desire to subscribe to the "Parnell Irish Relief Fund," be and is hereby granted.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department relative to condition of West Sixtieth street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Docks, complaining of dumping of street dirt, mixed with ice and snow, into the East river, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following named persons be employed in the Bureau of Street Cleaning: Patrick McDavitt, as Foreman, Seventeenth Precinct, in place of J. W. Bingham, hereby removed.

Michael O'Conner, as Dump Inspector, Twelfth street, North river, in place of Patrick McDavitt, appointed Foreman.

M. H. Tuomey, as Dump Inspector, Thirty-seventh street, North river, vacancy.

Charles Hartley, as Foreman, Thirteenth Precinct, in place of George J. Bulsom, hereby removed.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Holland to erect a storm-door, 4 x 5 feet, in front of premises No. 20 New Church street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin B. Brown to erect a bridge (25 feet long) over the gutter in front of premises No. 51 Park place, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Holtje to place a watering-trough in front of premises No. 143 Spring 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 during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Smith Brothers to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 254 West Eighteenth street, the said post not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1880.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, and that the curb and gutter stones be set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1880.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1880.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and along the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-first street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1880.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 28, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	22	29.814	29.802	29.832	29.798	29.748	29.710	29.770	29.866	29.848	29.718	29.682
Monday,	23	29.502	29.472	29.530	29.500	29.774	29.762	29.578	29.806	29.802	29.498	29.468
Tuesday,	24	29.990	30.002	30.020	29.997	30.028	30.013	30.004	30.028	30.019	29.806	29.802
Wednesday,	25	30.016	30.007	29.944	29.900	29.824	29.777	29.895	30.028	30.019	29.796	29.749
Thursday,	26	29.746	29.708	29.768	29.710	29.851	29.800	29.739	29.894	29.850	29.732	29.688
Friday,	27	30.018	29.987	30.006	30.003	30.124	30.058	30.016	30.140	30.088	29.894	29.850
Saturday,	28	30.140	30.098	30.084	30.013	29.942	29.882	29.997	30.146	30.099	29.836	29.973

Mean for the week..... 29.857 inches.
 Maximum " at 9 A. M., February 28..... 30.099 "
 Minimum " at 9 A. M., February 23..... 29.468 "
 Range "631 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	22	33	30	41	34	43	39.0	33.3	44	4 P. M.	36	4 P. M.	105
Monday,	23	40	37	40	35	33	37.0	34.0	45	1 P. M.	39	11 A. M.	103
Tuesday,	24	24	22	37	30	34	31.6	27.3	41	5 P. M.	33	5 P. M.	99
Wednesday,	25	32	28	45	38	46	41.0	35.7	47	10 P. M.	42	10 P. M.	94
Thursday,	26	43	40	50	46	50	47.6	44.3	52	4 P. M.	47	4 P. M.	62
Friday,	27	40	38	63	50	53	52.0	45.3	68	4 P. M.	57	4 P. M.	128
Saturday,	28	44	41	55	49	51	50.0	45.7	56	12 M.	50	12 M.	90

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
 Mean for the week..... 42.7 degrees..... 37.9 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 27th..... 68. " at 4 P. M., 27th..... 57. "
 Minimum " at 7 A. M., 24th..... 24. " at 7 A. M., 24th..... 22. "
 Range " 44. " 35. "

Wind.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	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.
Sunday,	22	W	WSW	S	42	23	53	118	0	3/4	0	2
Monday,	23	NW	NW	NW	33	85	128	246	0	3 1/2	4	20
Tuesday,	24	NW	NNW	NNE	144	81	35	260	3/4	2 1/2	0	6 1/4
Wednesday,	25	SE	SE	SE	18	36	51	105	1/4	3/4	1/4	1 1/4
Thursday,	27	NNW	E	N	20	7	8	35	0	0	0	1/2
Friday,	27	NNW	WSW	SSE	10	6	12	28	0	3/4	0	1
Saturday,	28	ESE	SSE	SSE	14	25	43	82	0	1/8	0	1

Distance traveled during the week..... 874 miles.
 Maximum force " 20 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
Sunday,	22	.132	.105	.121	70	41	43	0	0	10	.....	.....
Monday,	23	.181	.139	.132	73	56	70	10	6 Cu.	0	7 A. M.	9 A. M.
Tuesday,	24	.095	.086	.121	74	39	62	0	0	0	.....	.....
Wednesday,	25	.108	.138	.192	59	46	62	7 Cu.	7 Cu.	10	.....	.....
Thursday,	26	.208	.258	.283	75	72	79	10	Fog.	7 Cu.	5 A. M.	9 A. M.
Friday,	27	.203	.189	.269	82	33	67	10	Fog.	1 Cu.	.....	.....
Saturday,	28	.218	.269	.270	76	62	72	10	Hazy.	10	5 P. M.	12 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .52 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1880.

1880.

Dismissals.
Mar. 1—Patrick Campbell, Messenger.
" 1—Eugene F. Castles, "Resignation.
Mar. 1—Samuel T. Webster, Chief Clerk.Appointments.
Feb. 24—Thomas C. Swanton, Temporary Clerk.
" 24—Denis S. Salmon, "
Mar. 1—Edward G. Dumahaut, Chief Clerk,
HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secre-
tary
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W.
ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector
First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second
District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H.
HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS,
Deputy Comptroller.Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 47 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: SETH C. HAWLEY
Chief Clerk.DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secre-
tary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER,
Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secre-
tary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall,
Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor,
27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers
street, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City
Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief
Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor
southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos.
20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexing-
ton avenues.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY,
CHARLES A. FLAMER, GEORGE E. KASIMIR, JAMES T.
KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY,
MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C.
WANDALL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS,
property owners and builders are requested to refuse
admission into their buildings to any officer of this Depart-
ment who does not show his proper badge of office on
demand.
All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with
the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and
the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1
to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors,
badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45,
46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3
and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties pro-
fessing to be officers of this Department not provided with
badges of the above description, or who attempt to use
badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval
shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are im-
postors, and the public are cautioned against recogniz-
ing such persons, and are requested to report the same to
this office in any case that may come to their notice.
HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
"City Scow Nos. 16 and 23," now lying at the
foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, and a quantity
of scrap iron and old rope, the property of this Depart-
ment, will be sold at public auction at the stables of the
Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street
E. R., on Tuesday, March 16, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Boats,
rope, iron, leather, boots, shoes, male and female clothing,
watches, robes, trunk and contents, bags, etc., revolvers,
cloth; also small amount of cash found and taken from
prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
"City Scow No. 23," and a quantity of scrap iron
and old rope, the property of this Department, will be
sold at public auction at the stables of the Bureau of Street
Cleaning, at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on
Friday, March 5, 1880, by Van Tassel and Kearney,
auctioneers.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
February 19, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP OR
plan for laying out the streets, roads, and avenues,
public parks or places in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the
City of New York, known as the "Woodlawn District,"
will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical
Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the
Arsenal building in the Central Park, for two weeks, from
and after this date, for the purpose of allowing persons
interested to examine the same and file their objections
before it is finally acted upon and adopted by the Depart-
ment of Public Parks.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-
velope, with the title of the work, the name of the
bidder, and the number of the work as in the advertise-
ment indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until
Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at
which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of
the Department and read, for the following works:

- No. 1. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between
Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-
ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present
sewer in Seventieth street.
- No. 3. SEWERS in Ninth avenue and the New avenue
east of Morningside Park, between One Hundred
and Fifteenth street and Manhattan street,
and in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be-
tween the new avenues next east of Mornings-
ide Park.
- No. 4. SEWER in Madison avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirtieth
street.
- No. 5. SEWERS in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh
streets, between Third and Fourth avenues; in
Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Lex-
ington avenues; and in Lexington avenue, be-
tween Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets.
- No. 6. SEWER in One Hundred and Second street, be-
tween Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth
street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-second
street, between Seventh avenue and a point
three hundred feet west of Seventh avenue.
- No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING Lexington
avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh
street.
- No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING
CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-
seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the
Boulevard.
- No. 11. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING
CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-
eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the
Boulevard.
- No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING
CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS four feet wide in One
Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue
to New avenue.
- No. 13. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING
CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS in One Hundred
and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue
and Morningside Park.
- No. 14. SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES
AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS in Sixty-
first street, between Tenth and Eleventh
avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained for
each class of work at the following offices: Sewers,
Room 21 City Hall, and Regulating, Grading, etc., at
Room 11 City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1880.

BOVINE VACCINE VIRUS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
held this day, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter
635, Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to secure effective
vaccination in the City of New York and the collection of
pure vaccine lymph or virus," the Board of Health au-
thorizes the sale of such surplus lymph or virus whenever
the quantity on hand exceeds the amount required in the
proper performance of its duties, at the following rates,
and that orders for the same be addressed to Dr. J. B.
Taylor, Inspector of Vaccination:
One quill slip \$0 25
Eight quill slips 1 00
Crust one remove from the call 1 50
Dispensaries and distributors of large amounts may be
supplied at wholesale rates.
(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-
division 7 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871,
the following regulation was unanimously adopted by the
Board of the Department of Docks, at a meeting held on
the 14th instant, to wit:

REGULATION 16.

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 prop-
erly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the
Board of the Department of Docks, it shall be necessary
so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Sec-
retary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners,
lessees, or occupants, or collector of wharriage of any such
pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same,
on which repairs or dredging are required by said Board,
specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredg-
ing so required, and the time within which such repairs
must be made or such dredging done; and in case of
failure of the owners, lessees, or occupants so notified to
comply with the terms and requirements of such notice,
they shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 per day for every
day they shall neglect to comply with such notice.

By order of the Board,

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE
STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
material, indorsed as above, and with the name or
names of the person or persons presenting the same, and
the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President
of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office
until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1880,

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as
follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications:
772 pieces of Granite, consisting of—

"A." 384 Headers and 1 containing about 15,167 cubic
feet; and
"B." 353 Stretchers, 1 foot; and
"C." 35 Coping Stones, containing about 2,800 cubic ft.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in
the specifications forming part of the contract.

The contract is to be fully completed on the thirty-first
day of July, 1880.

On or before the first day of May, 1880, about 2,000
cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, divided between the
several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, are
to be completed and delivered in accordance with the
terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the
contractor for each day that the contract, or any part
thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the
fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holi-
days not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract,
fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic
foot of the Stone, to be furnished in conformity with the
annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested.
This price is to cover all expenses, of every kind, involved
in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that
might arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiv-
ing of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for
doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to
accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written
notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid
or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should
refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the
proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the
contract is ready for execution, he or they will be consid-
ered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Cor-
poration; and the contract will be readvertised and relet,
and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

verification be made and subscribed by all the parties
interested.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instru-
ctions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded
to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon
debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public
Works.

No. 1. Sewer, Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, from end of present sewer to near Lexing- ton avenue.....	\$1,166 75
No. 2. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy- ninth to Eighty-fifth street.....	12,185 39
No. 3. Fencing vacant lots in Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	367 10
	\$13,719 24

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, February 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public
Works.

1. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-second and seventy-third streets.....	\$243 58
2. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl streets.....	180 73
3. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gut- ter, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth ave- nue.....	999 99
4. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.....	17,428 16
5. Crosswalk at the northerly and southerly in- tersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	141 20
6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.....	1,057 77
7. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer.....	1,562 70
	\$21,614 13

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
of section 105 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873,
entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of
the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the Board of
Street Opening and Improvement give notice (1) that
they deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and
open, and they propose to lay out and open, a street to
extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth
street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street
the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the
Ninth avenue and four hundred and twenty-five (425)
feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the
westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet
west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and parallel
thereto and (2) that they will lay their proposed action
before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 10th day
of February, 1880.

NEW YORK January 28, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.
No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.
No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.
No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, be- tween Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and south- west corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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 February 28, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 22	29.814	29.802	29.832	29.798	29.748	29.710	29.770	29.866	29.848	9 A.M.	29.718	29.682	12 P.M.
Monday, 23	29.502	29.472	29.530	29.500	29.774	29.762	29.578	29.826	29.802	12 P.M.	29.498	29.468	9 A.M.
Tuesday, 24	29.990	30.002	30.020	29.997	30.028	30.013	30.004	30.028	30.019	12 P.M.	29.806	29.802	0 A.M.
Wednesday, 25	30.016	30.007	29.944	29.900	29.824	29.777	29.895	30.028	30.019	0 A.M.	29.796	29.749	12 P.M.
Thursday, 26	29.746	29.708	29.768	29.710	29.858	29.800	29.739	29.894	29.850	12 P.M.	29.732	29.688	4 A.M.
Friday, 27	30.018	29.987	30.096	30.003	30.124	30.058	30.016	30.140	30.088	12 P.M.	29.894	29.850	0 A.M.
Saturday, 28	30.140	30.098	30.081	30.013	29.942	29.882	29.997	30.146	30.099	9 A.M.	29.836	29.973	12 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.857 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., February 28..... 30.099 "
Minimum " at 9 A.M., February 23..... 29.468 "
Range "631 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.
FEBRUARY.																	
Sunday,	22	33	30	41	34	43	36	39.0	33-44	4 P. M.	36	4 P. M.	33	7 A. M.	30	7 A. M.	105
Monday,	23	40	37	40	35	33	30	37.0	34.0 45	1 P. M.	39	11 A. M.	30	12 P. M.	27	12 P. M.	103
Tuesday,	24	24	22	37	30	34	30	31.6	27.3 41	5 P. M.	33	5 P. M.	24	7 A. M.	22	7 A. M.	99
Wednesday,	25	32	28	45	38	46	41	41.0	35.7 47	10 P. M.	42	10 P. M.	30	3 A. M.	27	3 A. M.	94
Thursday,	26	43	40	50	46	50	47	47.6	44.3 52	4 P. M.	47	4 P. M.	43	7 A. M.	40	7 A. M.	62
Friday,	27	40	38	63	50	53	48	52.0	45.3 68	4 P. M.	57	4 P. M.	30	3 A. M.	27	3 A. M.	128
Saturday,	28	44	41	55	49	51	47	50.0	45.7 56	12 M.	50	12 M.	44	7 A. M.	41	7 A. M.	90

Mean for the week..... 42.7 degrees..... 37.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 27th..... 68. " at 4 P.M., 27th..... 57. "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 24th..... 24. " at 7 A.M., 24th..... 22. "
Range " 44. " 35. "

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.	Time
Sunday, 22	W	WSW	S	42	23	53	118	0	3/4	0	2	4.40 P.M.
Monday, 23	NW	NW	NW	33	85	128	246	0	3 1/2	4	20	4.30 P.M.
Tuesday, 24	NW	NNW	NNE	144	81	35	260	3/4	2 1/2	0	6 1/4	4 A.M.
Wednesday, 25	SE	SE	SE	18	36	51	105	1/4	3/4	1/4	1 1/4	3.15 P.M.
Thursday, 26	NNW	E	N	20	7	8	35	0	0	0	1/2	7.15 P.M.
Friday, 27	NNW	WSW	SSE	10	6	12	28	0	3/4	0	1	3 P.M.
Saturday, 28	ESE	SSE	SSE	14	25	43	82	0	1/2	0	1	10.30 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 874 miles.
Maximum force " 20 pounds.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
													H. M.			
Sunday,	22	.132	.105	.121	70	41	43	0	0	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday,	23	.181	.139	.132	73	56	70	10	6 Cu.	0	7 A. M.	9 A. M.	2.00	.05	..	
Tuesday,	24	.095	.086	.121	74	39	62	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Wednesday,	25	.108	.138	.192	59	46	62	7 Cu. Fog.	7 Cu. Hazy.	10 Fog.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Thursday,	26	.208	.258	.283	75	72	79	10 Fog.	10	7 Cu.	5 A. M.	9 A. M.	4.00	.21	..	
Friday,	27	.203	.189	.269	82	33	67	10 Fog.	1 Cu. Hazy.	0	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday,	28	.218	.269	.270	76	62	72	10	10	10	5 P. M.	12 P. M.	7.00	.26	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .52 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1880.

1880.

Dismissals.

Mar. 1—Patrick Campbell, Messenger.
" 1—Eugene F. Castles, "

Resignation.

Mar. 1—Samuel T. Webster, Chief Clerk.

Appointments.

Feb. 24—Thomas C. Swanton, Temporary Clerk.
" 24—Denis S. Salmon, "
Mar. 1—Edward G. Dumahaut, Chief Clerk,
HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 47 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: SETH C. HAWLEY
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WILLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor
southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos.
20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexing-
ton avenues.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY,
CHARLES A. FLAMMER, GEORGE E. KASIMIR, JAMES T.
KILBRETH, BANKS T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY,
MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C.
WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with
the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and
the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1
to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors,
badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45,
46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3
and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties pro-
fessing to be officers of this Department not provided with
badges of the above description, or who attempt to use
badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval
shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are
impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing
such persons, and are requested to report the same to
this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
"City Scow Nos. 16 and 23," now lying at
the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, and a quantity
of scrap iron and old rope, the property of this Department,
will be sold at public auction at the stables of the
Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street
E. R., on Tuesday, March 10, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Boats,
rope, iron, leather, boots, shoes, male and female clothing,
watches, robes, trunk and contents, bags, etc., revolvers,
cloth; also small amount of cash found and taken from
prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
"City Scow No. 23," and a quantity of scrap iron
and old rope, the property of this Department, will be
sold at public auction at the stables of the Bureau of Street
Cleaning, at the foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on
Friday, March 5, 1880, by Van Tassel and Kearney,
auctioneers.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
February 19, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP OR
plan for laying out the streets, roads, and avenues,
public parks or places in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the
City of New York, known as the "Woodlawn District,"
will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical
Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the
Arsenal building in the Central Park, for two weeks, from
and after this date, for the purpose of allowing persons
interested to examine the same and file their objections
before it is finally acted upon and adopted by the Depart-
ment of Public Parks.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-
velope, with the title of the work, the name of the
bidder, and the number of the work as in the advertise-
ment inclosed thereon, will be received at this office until
Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at
which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of
the Department and read, for the following works:

- No. 1. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between
Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-
ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present
sewer in Seventieth street.
- No. 3. SEWERS in Ninth avenue and the New avenue
east of Morningside Park, between One Hundred
and Fifteenth street and Manhattan street, and
in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be-
tween the new avenues next east of Morn-
ingside Park.
- No. 4. SEWER in Madison avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thir-
teenth street.
- No. 5. SEWERS in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh
streets, between Third and Fourth avenues; in
Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Lex-
ington avenues; and in Lexington avenue, be-
tween Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets.
- No. 6. SEWER in One Hundred and Second street, be-
tween Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth
street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-second
street, between Seventh avenue and a point
three hundred feet west of Seventh avenue.
- No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING Lexington
avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh
street.
- No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING
CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-
seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the
Boulevard.
- No. 11. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING
CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-
eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the
Boulevard.
- No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING
CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND
FLAGGING sidewalks four feet wide in One
Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue
to New avenue.
- No. 13. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING
CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS in One Hundred
and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue
and Morningside Park.
- No. 14. SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES
AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS in Sixty-
first street, between Tenth and Eleventh
avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained for
each class of work at the following offices: Sewers,
Room 21 City Hall, and Regulating, Grading, etc., at
Room 17 City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1880.

BOVINE VACCINE VIRUS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
held this day, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter
635, Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to secure effective
vaccination in the City of New York and the collection of
pure vaccine lymph or virus," the Board of Health au-
thorizes the sale of such surplus lymph or virus whenever
the quantity on hand exceeds the amount required in the
proper performance of its duties, at the following rates,
and that orders for the same be addressed to Dr. J. B.
Taylor, Inspector of Vaccination:

One quill slip \$0 25
Eight quill slips 1 00
Crust one remove from the call 1 50
Dispensaries and distributors of large amounts may be
supplied at wholesale rates.
(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-
division 7 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871,
the following regulation was unanimously adopted by the
Board of the Department of Docks, at a meeting held on
the 14th instant, to wit:

REGULATION 16.

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 prop-
erly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the
Board of the Department of Docks, it shall be necessary
so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Sec-
retary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners,
lessees, or occupants, or collector of wharriage of any such
pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same,
on which repairs or dredging are required by said Board,
specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredg-
ing so required, and the time within which such repairs
must be made or such dredging done; and in case of
failure of the owners, lessees, or occupants so notified to
comply with the terms and requirements of such notice,
they shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 per day for every
day they shall neglect to comply with such notice.

By order of the Board,
EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE
STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
material, indorsed as above, and with the name or
names of the person or persons presenting the same, and
the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President
of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office
until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1880.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well
prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the
award is made shall give security for the faithful per-
formance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and
required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.
The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as
follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications:
772 pieces of Granite, consisting of—
"A." {384 Headers and } containing about 15,167 cubic
 {353 Stretchers, } feet; and
"B." {35 Coping Stones, } containing about 2,800 cubic ft.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in
the specifications forming part of the contract.

The contract is to be fully completed on the thirty-first
day of July, 1880.
On or before the first day of May, 1880, about 2,000
cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, divided between the
several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, are
to be completed and delivered in accordance with the
terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the
contractor for each day that the contract, or any part
thereof, may be unfinished after the time specified for the
fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holi-
days not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract,
fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic
foot of the Stone, to be furnished in conformity with the
annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested.
This price is to cover all expenses, of every kind, involved
in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that
might arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiv-
ing of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for
doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to
accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written
notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid
or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should
refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the
proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the
contract is ready for execution, he or they will be consid-
ered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Cor-
poration; and the contract will be readvertised and relet,
and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

verification be made and subscribed by all the parties
interested.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded
to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon
debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public
Works.

- No. 1. Sewer, Fifty-second street, between
Third and Lexington avenues, from
end of present sewer to near Lexing-
ton avenue. \$1,166 75
- No. 2. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-
ninth to Eighty-fifth street. 12,185 39
- No. 3. Fencing vacant lots in Seventy-seventh
street, between Fourth and Fifth
avenues. 367 10

\$13,719 24

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public
Works.

1. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and
Seventy-second and Seventy-third
streets. \$243 58
2. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl
streets. 180 73
3. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gut-
ter, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
street, from Seventh to Eighth ave-
nue. 999 99
4. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside
Park, and in One Hundred and
Twenty-second street, between One
Hundred and Sixteenth street and
Tenth avenue. 17,428 16
5. Crosswalk at the northerly and southerly in-
tersections of Lexington avenue and
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth
street. 141 20
6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth
street, between Fourth and Madison
avenues. 1,057 77
7. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First
and Second avenues, from end of
present sewer. 1,562 70

\$21,614 13

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
of section 105 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873,
entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of
the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the Board
of Street Opening and Improvement give notice (1) that
they deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and
open, and they propose to lay out and open, a street to
extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth
street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street
the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the
Ninth avenue and four hundred and twenty-five (425)
feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the
westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet
west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and parallel
thereto and (2) that they will lay their proposed action
before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 10th day
of February, 1880.

NEW YORK January 28, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second
street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.
- No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with
Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth
streets, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between
Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, be-
tween Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and south-
west corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh street.
- No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,
between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue, from end of present sewer to near Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near Second avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Washington and West streets.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging on Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river.

No. 17. Basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 22. Basin on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 24. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half of the block in Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, also south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending one hundred and ten feet east of and eighty-five feet west of Madison avenue.

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

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from six hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue to Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extending one hundred feet east of Second avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Lighthouse street, between West and Washington streets.

No. 12. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

No. 17. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 18. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 19. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; and both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 22. Central Park.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 24. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending 187 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A, and north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending 166 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of February ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 16, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PAINTS AND OILS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
1 cask Prunes (new crop).
20 dozen Canned Peaches.
200 bags Bran.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
5,000 pounds prime Roasted Maracaibo Coffee.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.
30,000 Fresh Eggs (to be candled).
10 barrels new, fat, Shore No. 2 Mackerel.

PAINTS AND OILS.
5 barrels pure W. S. Spermin Oil.
3 " Signal Oil.
3 " Engine Oil.
5 " best Raw Linseed Oil.
5 " best Boiled
5 " best quality Spirits Turpentine.
100 pounds Burnt Umber, oil, in 2, 3, 5, & 10 lb. cans.
100 " Burnt Sienna, " " "
250 " Chrome Green, " " "
100 " Chrome Yellow, " " "
100 " Indian Red, " " "

HARDWARE, ETC.

1,000 Tin Plates.
20 dozen Ames' Shovels.
20 kegs 10d Cut Nails.
20 coils 9 Thread Manila Rope.
20 " 15 " " " soft laid.
1 " 3 " " " "
100 pounds Hemp Twine.
250 " Flax Hemp Twine.
1 bale Fine Sponge.
25 dozen Hair Brushes.

LUMBER.

600 square feet 4 inch Spruce Flooring.
300 " 3 inch by 1 1/2 inch Worked Pine.
100 pieces 1 inch Clear Pine, 1 and 6.
50 " 3 inch by 8 inch by 10 feet Spruce.
250 feet Pine shelving, planed both sides.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 20, 1880.

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

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Sixth street, East River—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; gray moustache and chin whiskers. Had on blue flannel coat; black pants; blue flannel shirt and drawers; blue ribbed socks; gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Morris; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants; blue shirt; black hat; gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1880, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12, 1880, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1880, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 26, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.

82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 18, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 30 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 4, 1880.

10th street opening, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 5, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house,"
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Chambers in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on the behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420') feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420') feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred (400') feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred (400') feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fourth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running parallel to said street four hundred and five (405') feet to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and five (405') feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420') feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420') feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610') feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610') feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and fifty (650') feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of First avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly six hundred and fifty (650') feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street seven hundred and twenty-six (726') feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly and along said bulkhead line sixty feet and one-quarter of an inch (60' 1/4"); thence westerly seven hundred and twenty-five feet and three-quarters of an inch (725' 3/4") to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of First avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60') feet wide between the easterly line of Fifth avenue and the bulkhead, East river.

Dated New York, March 1, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 19, 1880.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.