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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 14, 1881, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President ;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,

Bernard Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
John McClave,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,

William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
Joseph P. Strack,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to inspect the brig "W. R. Grace," on exhibition in Burling slip.
Which was accepted.

INJUNCTION.

The President laid before the Board a writ enjoining the elevated railways from paying, and the city from collecting, taxes now due by said companies.
Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cavanagh—
Petition of John C. McCarthy, asking that the pier at the foot of Leroy street be reserved for the uses of the public, and not let for the exclusive use of any person, company, or corporation.
Which was referred to the Committee on Docks.

By the same—
Petition of several persons, residents and men in business, asking that the pier foot of Leroy street be reserved for public purposes.
Which was referred to the Committee on Docks.

Subsequently, Alderman Cavanagh moved a reconsideration of the reference of the above petitions.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cavanagh then offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Dock Commissioners be and is hereby requested to reserve the new pier foot of Leroy street, N. R., when completed, from being leased to any one, but to be used as a public pier.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—
Petition of School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward to have flagmen stationed at each railroad crossing.
Whereupon Alderman Wells offered the following :

AN ORDINANCE in relation to steam railroads crossing on grade public highways north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Every person or corporation controlling or operating any railroad in the city of New York, upon which cars are run, drawn by locomotive engines, shall, at every point in said city, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, at which the tracks of such railroad cross any public street, road or avenue, on the grade thereof, maintain at his or its own proper cost and expense, a watchman, who, by the waving of a flag or lantern, or by the closing of gates on both sides of said tracks, shall warn all persons against crossing the same for at least one minute before the passage of any locomotive engine or cars over such street, road, or avenue.

Sec. 2. Every failure on the part of the person, or the president, superintendent, directors, or other officers of any corporation controlling or operating any such railroad, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction, before any of the police magistrates of the city of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21, of chapter 11, Laws of 1833, entitled "An Act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the city of New York, and the Police and Criminal Courts of said city," and to the provisions of section 5 of article 4 of chapter 228 of the Laws of 1853, entitled "An Act in relation to the Police Department of the city of New York."

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, The elevated railways have proved of inestimable value to the people of this city in the facility they have given them for rapid intercommunication within city limits, enabling them—non-residents as well—to pursue their avocations of business or pleasure with a great saving of time and money ; and

Whereas, This improved method of rapid transit by elevated railway has enormously increased the general value of real estate and business prosperity by attracting a large additional population, giving unprecedented impulse to building improvement of property that had lain dormant and unproductive for years ; and

Whereas, It is claimed, and admitted by many well qualified to judge, that the structures of these companies have for past years been taxed on a valuation out of all proportion to their cost, and to such an extent as not only to seemingly cripple the operations of these railways but to retard the contemplated reduction in the rate of fare thereon to one low, uniform rate ; and

Whereas, It does not appear to be equitable or just that the local authorities of this city should, by any of their acts, tend to impair the efficiency of these companies, or to embarrass them in their operations as common carriers, in view of the inestimable services they have rendered, and if encouraged are certain to continue to render to the city and its inhabitants ; be it therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Common Council, it would be but simple justice to these elevated railway companies to fix the valuation of their taxable property, for the present year and in the future, at the lowest possible amount, in view of the large additions they have made, and are certain to continue to make, to the value of the other taxable property in this city, and the Commissioners

of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be and they are hereby requested, and, so far as this Common Council have the power, are directed to assess the property of the elevated railway companies at such amount as may be considered equitable and just, and not excessive, taking into consideration the vast additions they have been instrumental in making to the aggregate of the taxable property of this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That the resolution to permit Hannah G. Gerry to keep bay-windows on the building about to be erected on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and West Fifty-third street, which became adopted June 7, 1881, be and is hereby amended by inserting after the words "four feet," in the eleventh line of the resolution, as printed in the Journal, page 535, proceedings of May 24, 1881, the words "and six inches."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 202.)

By the President—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and are hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market, and without contract, a steam rolling machine, for the use of said Department, at a cost not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That Stephen P. Ryan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Leo C. Mayer, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—15.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Meyer to erect and maintain an awning of tin or other light metal in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 204.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the property-owners on One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third avenue and Morris avenue, to regulate and grade said street between said avenues, in accordance with the established grade ; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mathias Schneider to place and keep a barber-pole, not to exceed six inches in diameter nor ten feet in height, in front of his place of business, No. 396 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry G. Harrison to erect, on a private dwelling house about to be built on the Fifth avenue, southeasterly corner of Seventy-fourth street, a bay-window on the Seventy-fourth street front of said house, to project about five feet, or the width of the area on said street ; and also to build a stoop with portico and balcony in the middle of said house on the Fifth avenue front ; the steps to be circular, and the portico to project about ten feet or two-thirds of the width of the area on the avenue, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Belden to erect a bay-window in front of No. 841 Fifth avenue, to be built of stone, one story in height, and to project not more than three feet and two inches from the house line, according to the annexed application and diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustino Batano to place and keep a stand in front of No. 91 Duane street, the consent of the occupants of said premises having been received and is hereto annexed ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Denis Shea to place and keep a post and sign in front of his premises, No. 430 Broome street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Charles A. Garthwaite be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Garthwaite, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes Hilliard, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bopp to retain a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 802 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 205.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay Croton water-mains in Jerome avenue, from Croton avenue to McComb's Dam Bridge, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kent to lay a crosswalk across Henry street, from in front of No. 89 to 92, 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 Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Steinhart to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 143 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Vanderbilt to connect his house in Fifty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of the westerly house-line of Fifth avenue, by an eight-inch sewer with the deep sewer on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and with as little interference as possible with the free uses of the streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Casey to place and keep a watering-trough on the west side of Avenue A, about twenty-five feet north of Ninety-second street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Vanderwyk to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 263 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Oliver F. Washburn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Oliver F. Washburn, whose term of office expires June 24, 1881.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resignation of Garrett G. Moulton as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman McAvoy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Haydn C. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Garrett G. Moulton, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob B. Roome to erect a storm-door on the premises No. 128 West Tenth street, within the stoop-line of said premises, 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That West End Avenue, from the centre line of Seventy-second street to the Boulevard, be regulated and paved, and that the curb-stones be set with returns to the house-line at such of the intersecting streets, where not heretofore set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, November 9, 1880, and approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1880, giving permission to Peter Cooper to extend the vault in front of the Cooper Union, on Seventh street beyond the line of the curb, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the 'Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art,' to extend a vault in front of the Cooper Union on Seventh street, a distance not exceeding twenty feet beyond the line of the curb, without the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Cooper Union stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, the whole work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

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

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing 70 feet east of Lexington avenue, and running easterly 25 feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Frederick I. Lancaster be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis I. Gallagher, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Kirk, McAvoy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—14.

By the same—

Resolved, That William G. Fitzgerald be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—15.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard A. Drury, to erect and retain a tin awning in front of his premises, No. 635 Hudson street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kate W. Ambrose to place and keep two bay-windows on the avenue front of the building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-third street, each window to be seven stories high, eleven feet six inches wide on each story, and extending outwardly four feet; also a semi-octagon bay-window on the corner of said building, to be seven stories high, eleven feet six inches wide, and projecting outwardly three feet six inches; also a portico on the first floor, to be one story high, eleven feet wide, and projecting outwardly five feet, all as shown in the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at

her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, The Legislature has passed, and the Governor of this State has approved, an act authorizing the removal of the Distributing Reservoir at Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, not only without the consent, but against the most earnest and persistent remonstrances of the corporate authorities of this city, who own the structure; and

Whereas, It was clearly shown that not alone the corporate authorities, but the Board of Underwriters, the Association of Hotel Keepers, the Municipal Society, the Council of Political Reform, the Union League Club, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for 1880, every competent hydraulic engineer who examined the subject, in fact every inhabitant of this city south of Murray Hill, also opposed the passage of this law, or a similar one, last year (see proceedings Common Council, March 9, 1880), and protested against its passage; and

Whereas, It is clear that action should be taken by this Common Council, and the people of this city, to test the validity of the assumed right of the State Legislature to thus interfere with the corporate property of this city, and dispose of it not only without the sanction of the owners, but in direct violation of their wishes and intentions, and, as the passage of this law virtually denies our corporate existence, the final determination of this question is of the first importance to our people, and they should take this opportunity of testing their corporate power and defending their corporate rights. With this object solely in view, and leaving entirely out of the question, at this time, the value or necessity of this structure in the distribution of water south of Murray Hill, the Common Council invokes the assistance and co-operation of all our citizens, particularly those in the boards, associations, clubs, and societies named above, in the effort it is now desirous of making to test the legal right of the State Legislature to remove the Distributing Reservoir without the consent and in opposition to the wishes of its owners; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Three be appointed to confer with those of our citizens, or their representatives, who last year seconded the efforts of the Common Council to prevent the passage of a similar law, in order to devise such legal measures as may be necessary to prevent the removal of the reservoir, and to determine definitely the power of the Legislature of this State to control or destroy the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, without the consent, and in opposition to the wishes of the owners thereof. The said Special Committee to report to this Board, as early as practicable, the result of its deliberations and conferences.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Sauer, Finck, and Strack.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street, from the westerly curb line of Ninth avenue to the easterly curb line of the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on both sides of Alexander and Willis avenues be and is hereby established at twenty-five feet.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to the Board two resolutions—one permitting a watering-trough to be placed at the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A, and the other to pave Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Petition of workmen employed in the Department of Public Works, asking the Common Council to take measures to fix the compensation for laborers in the Department at \$2 per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

PAPERS RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following resolution, returned by request, from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, extending at the intersection of Fourth avenue to the northerly and southerly crosswalks at Seventy-fifth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not already paved or crosswalks laid, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid on the easterly side of Fourth avenue within the lines of the sidewalk and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Perley moved that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Perley, the paper was then ordered on file.

(G. O. 206.)

The President also laid before the Board the following resolution, returned by request, from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That a watering-trough, for man and beast, be erected on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Sauer then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "watering-trough," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "free drinking-hydrant."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 207.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the intersection of Seventy-fifth street and Fourth avenue, including all that space between the crosswalks across Seventy-fifth street on the easterly and westerly sides of Fourth avenue, and the crosswalks across Fourth avenue near the southerly and northerly lines of Seventy-fifth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 208.)

The Special Committee on the funeral obsequies of Alderman Coggey

REPORT

the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be in full payment of bill annexed, for engrossing and framing a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council, relating to the death of the late Alderman Matthew J. Coggey, for presentation to his family, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

JOHN MCCLAVE,
W. P. KIRK,
JOS. J. MCAVOY,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 209.)

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

BERNARD KENNEY,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

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

REPORT :

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

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

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 211.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in George street, from the Boston road to Union avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in George street, from the Boston road to Union avenue.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 212.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Sixty-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 213.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Eighty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 214.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and First streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and First streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 215.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of extending Croton-mains in Park avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be extended in Park avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 216.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Union avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Union avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
JAMES L. WELLS,	
JOSEPH P. STRACK,	
HENRY C. PERLEY,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 217.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, between Madison and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only in Eighty-fifth street. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended and adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth 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.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 218.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 219.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 220.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Sixth to Seventh 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 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb stones set and reset, and flagging laid, relaid where not already done, or where not now on the legally established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 221.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in Ninety-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 222.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third 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 carriage-way of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Second avenue to the crosswalk at the easterly side of Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 223.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 224.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 225.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Delmonico place, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 226.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BERNARD KENNEY,	} Committee on Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,	
THOMAS SHEILS,	
JAMES L. WELLS,	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 227.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the south side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-third street, from the westerly curb-line of Lexington avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fourth avenue, be flagged full width where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JAMES L. WELLS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 228.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison avenue to about 120 feet easterly, and on the south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison avenue to about 120 feet easterly, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Eleventh street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison avenue to about 120 feet easterly, and on the south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison avenue to about 120 feet easterly, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JAMES L. WELLS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 229.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Henderson place, on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Avenues A and B, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Henderson place on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Avenues A and B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JAMES L. WELLS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 230.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and in Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and in Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and First avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JAMES L. WELLS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

the following:

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

John H. Wilson.....	In place of Whitfield Van Cott.
Thomas Sheridan.....	" Herman Wellhausen.
Herman Vogel.....	" Theodore Wright.
Patrick H. Maguire.....	" Wm. J. Wolstenstein.
Benson M. Levy.....	" George Wilson.
Richard Homer.....	" John Woods.
Henry Steinhardt.....	" Caulfield B. Waring.

BERNARD KENNEY,
J. W. HAWES,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

the following:

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

John A. Thompson.....	In place of John A. Thompson, term expires, June 7, 1881.
Adolph M. Petshaw.....	" Adolph M. Petshaw, " " 7, "
Marcus Bloch.....	" Marcus Bloch, " " 7, "
James J. Marron.....	" George H. Young, " May 10, "
David Provosh.....	" Frank McMullen, " " 5, "
Joseph T. Webster.....	" Joseph T. Webster, " June 24, "
Charles M. Earle.....	" Charles M. Earle, " " 24, "
James Oliver.....	" James Oliver, " " 3, "

BERNARD KENNEY,
J. W. HAWES,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to procure and present to the Trustees of the College of the City of New York a flag with the city coat-of-arms, respectfully

REPORT:

That, there is but one appropriation under the control of the Common Council from which the cost of the proposed flag, or any other expenditure, can be paid, viz.: "City Contingencies," which amounted for the year 1881 to the sum of \$1,000. At present less than one hundred dollars is available from this appropriation, as the payment of the expenses of the funeral of the late Alderman Coggey, erecting stands in Washington square, for the review of the military and civic processions on Decoration Day, etc., were paid therefrom. The proposition contained in the resolution is, to say the least, a very singular one, in view of the fact that of the \$30,000,000, and over, realized by taxation, for conducting the government of this city for the present year, your Honorable Body has under its absolute control only the paltry sum of \$1,000, while the Board of Education controls the sum of \$3,760,095, of which \$140,000 is at the disposal of the Trustees of the College of the City of New York. Your Committee therefore are fully convinced most of our tax-payers will agree with them in the belief that if a flag with the city coat-of-arms is needed by the College of the City of New York, the cost thereof can be much more readily paid from the millions appropriated for the Board of Education, than from the petty \$1,000 appropriated for this year for "City Contingencies," and the only fund under the control of the Common Council.

Consequently, your Committee respectfully recommend that the resolution be not adopted, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

ROBERT POWER,
J. MURPHY,
WM. SAUER,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution, approved March 23d, ult., I have notified all the several owners of the private roadways, known as Washington Square alley, extending from Fifth avenue to University place, between Waverley place and Clinton place; and Macdougall alley, on the east side of Macdougall street, between Clinton place and Waverley place, to cause proper gates to be placed at the ends thereof in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

And I now respectfully report that the said owners have failed to comply with the resolution and notice, and the Department has no knowledge that the owners have taken any action towards a compliance with the same.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 11, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$673 53
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	25,635 90

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 231.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that

Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues;
Stanton street, from Columbia to Tompkins streets;
West Tenth street, between Sixth avenue and Greenwich streets;
—be repaved; the pavement to be trap-block pavement, and the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon Alderman P. Kenney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to repave with trap-block pavement Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue; Stanton street, from Columbia street to Tompkins street; and West Tenth street, from Sixth avenue to Greenwich street.

Which was laid over.

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, June 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1881, giving permission to W. H. Mott to place a sign on the curb-line in front of No. 603 Hudson street. This resolution was vetoed by the Mayor in a message dated May 7, 1881. It failed of passage by the Board of Aldermen notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, and was therefore finally lost.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Mott to place and keep a sign on post on curb-line in front of No. 603 Hudson street; 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, June 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to Thomas Knox to maintain a canvas strip across the sidewalk in front of No. 391 Canal street.

A resolution for this privilege was returned without approval by the Mayor, June 8, 1880, on the ground, among others, that the neighbors objected to the proposed side curtain. This objection still continues.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas Knox to erect and maintain a canvas strip across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 391 Canal street, the same to continue 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, June 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to Eiseman & Schneider to place a storm-door in front of Nos. 294 and 296 Bowery. The erection of this storm-door is strongly objected to by an adjoining neighbor, who considers that it would obstruct the view of his store.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eiseman & Schneider to place and keep a storm-door in front of Nos. 294 and 296 Bowery, 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 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, June 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 7, 1881, giving permission to Schulz & Brechtel to place an awning of tin in front of 269 Bowery. A similar resolution was recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen but vetoed by me on the ground that the neighbors object to the proposed awning. The same objection still exists.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schulz & Brechtel to place and keep an awning of tin, or other light metal, in front of their place of business, No. 269 Bowery, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, June 11, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to John Schaffer to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 60 Sixth avenue.

This pole, which would be placed near the curb, would be very objectionable in the location specified.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schaffer to erect barber-pole at No. 60 Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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, June 11, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to Henry B. Turner to erect a sign at foot of East Twenty-third street. Also the resolution adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to M. Shelly to retain sign in front of No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street. Signs across the sidewalks are generally objectionable, and no reason appears why either of these cases should be an exception to the general rule.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry B. Turner to erect a sign across the sidewalk at the foot of East Twenty-third street, said sign to be 3½ feet wide, 21 feet long and 15 feet above the sidewalk, 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Shelly to retain sign in front of his premises, No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street; 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, June 10, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to Crowder & McGarvey to keep a swinging sign in front of No. 7 Bond street. This sign which is to be four and half feet wide, and six feet high, and to project from the third story, should not be authorized in such a location as Bond street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Crowder & McGarvey to place and keep a swinging sign in front of their place of business, No. 7 Bond street; 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, June 10, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1881, giving permission to Charles Fuentes to keep a barber's pole in front of No. 116 West Fourteenth street. No reason appears why this case should be an exception to the general rule that advertising poles on the curb are objectionable obstructions. A similar pole was recently removed from this location by the Bureau of Incumbrances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Fuentes to keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 116 West Fourteenth street; 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 189, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Power called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gregory to erect bay-window on the northeast corner of Cannon and Stanton streets, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the property-owners next adjoining having been received, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 181, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from the east curb of Third avenue to the west line of Second avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb be set, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 197, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Thirty-first street, from the east curb of First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 194, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, be regulated and graded on the established grade, and that the curb and gutter stones and the flag stones on the sidewalks be taken up and reset and relaid, and new curb and gutter and flag stones be laid where necessary, and not heretofore set or laid, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 195, being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues; and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 95, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the north curb of Seventy-second street to the north curb of Ninety-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already done, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets where not already laid, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 232.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Forty-fourth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue to the westerly crosswalk of First avenue, approved by the Mayor September 18, 1880, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-fourth street, from a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Second avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone respectively be laid at the terminating avenues within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues and parallel therewith and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 233.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not already paved, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid within the lines of the east sidewalk of Fourth avenue and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 234.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Avenue A, approved by the Mayor October 20, 1880, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east crosswalk at Third avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already paved; except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone respectively, be laid across the said street at the intersecting avenues, where not now laid, and on the westerly side of Avenue A within the line of the sidewalk of the said avenues and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad Company to erect posts, and place a canvas awning thereon, in front of their premises, on the south side of Grand street, between Monroe and East streets, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—15.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

The President called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Yesky to place and keep a stand in front No. 162 Canal street, said stand to be eight feet long and two feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—14.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Perley—2.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 196, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause the first two street-lamps on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street east of Willis avenue, and the first two street-lamps on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street east of Willis avenue, to be repaired and relighted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Strack 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 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 23, 1881.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held the 16th and 21st instant were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, stating that George J. Goetz, Thomas J. Crombie, and James H. Perkins are not in default or arrears to the Corporation, and, being read,

On motion, the bids received and publicly opened on the 16th instant for furnishing materials for construction and repairs, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolutions adopted :

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing wrought iron spikes, be and is hereby awarded to George J. Goetz, of 441 and 443 East Tenth street, his bid for furnishing said material being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 16th instant, and the Comptroller having advised, in writing, the 17th instant, that said party is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing spruce and white oak, be and is hereby awarded to Thomas J. Crombie, of 164 East Eighty-fifth street, his bid for furnishing said material being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 16th instant, and the Comptroller having advised, in writing, the 17th instant, that said party is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing broken stone, be and hereby is awarded to James H. Perkins, of 61 South street, his bid for furnishing said material being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 16th instant, and the Comptroller having advised, in writing, the 17th instant, that said party is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

A communication was received from the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company, inclosing a bond in the sum of \$50,000, duly executed, for the protection of the interests of the city, in case any damage shall be done to the bulkhead wall, etc., between Morton and Leroy streets, North river, while the tunnel is built at that point by said company, and, being read, was,

On motion, approved, and the various applications of said company, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions adopted :

Whereas, The Hudson Tunnel Railway Company, a corporation incorporated under the General Railroad Act of 1850, and the act amendatory thereof, has made application to this Department for permission to use and occupy a portion of the water-front, between Morton and Leroy streets, North river, for the construction of a tunnel under the North river to the New Jersey shore; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion to the effect, that this Department has power to grant the permission asked for by said company, and to fix an amount as compensation to be paid for the use of the property to be occupied; be it therefore

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company, to use and occupy for the purpose of sinking a shaft and building a tunnel under the North river, that portion of the water-front recently reclaimed and filled in by this Department, between Morton and

Leroy streets, North river, which extends along the bulkhead wall from the southerly side of Pier, new 42, for about 100 feet, and easterly from said bulkhead wall for a distance of 180 feet, as shown upon plans filed in this Department, at a rent of the sum of \$3,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance from and after January 1, 1881, provided that the space hereby set apart shall be used by the said company for the construction of said shaft and tunnel, but not to exceed a term of four years from said 1st of January, 1881, and further

Resolved, That the use and occupation of a strip of land fifty feet in width, lying under water belonging to the city, and extending from the said bulkhead wall in front of the space to be occupied by said company, westwardly to the westerly boundary of the grant issued to the City of New York by letters patent, bearing date 28th September, 1871, be and hereby is granted to said company for the term of five years, from the first January, 1881, at a rent of \$1,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from and after 1st July, 1881; and further

Resolved, That the lease for the above-named premises shall contain a covenant stipulating that if, in the prosecution of the work of building the shaft and tunnel aforesaid, or after the same shall have been completed, the bulkhead wall or other permanent work of the city shall in consequence thereof sustain any damage, the said company shall, upon notice to that effect, repair, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, at its own cost and expense, the damage so done, and restore the premises to a similar condition to that in which they were upon the said company taking possession thereof, and further, that the said lease shall be accompanied by a bond satisfactory to this Board in the sum of \$50,000, to secure the payment of the several sums of rent above-mentioned, and to indemnify the city against any loss or damage it may sustain in consequence of the prosecution of the proposed work to be done by the said Hudson Tunnel Railway Company, at the premises hereinbefore named.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From New York City Ice Company—For permission to retain platform, office, and scales on bulkhead north of pier at Gansevoort street, North river, for the landing of ice.

From James Tilley—For permission to retain platform for landing ice, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to repairs to piers at Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river.

Edwin R. Root, Secretary of the West Side Association—Requested to notify the parties interested in improving said premises, to be present at the meeting of the Board of Docks to be held on the 30th instant.

From J. L. & D. S. Riker and others—In reference to order of the Department for the removal of cargo from bulkhead on the North river, presented in person, and being heard in reference thereto, petitioners to present additional facts for consideration on 25th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to condition of water-front, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Harlem river.

From Iron Steamboat Company, with plans for the erection of a shed on Pier, new 1, North river, leased by them. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for examination and report.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Orson P. Raynor—For permission to moor floats between Lexington and Fourth avenues, Harlem river. Applicant requested to call on the Commissioners in reference thereto.

From Bowring & Archibald—Withdrawing their application for lease of pier to be built by this Department at Twenty-seventh street, North river.

From Comptroller—Requesting that this Department fix an upset price for a lease of five years, for ferry purposes, of the bulkhead at Second avenue and Harlem river. Secretary reported that by direction of the Commissioners the Comptroller had been advised that the upset price for a lease for the above-named premises should be for, at the sum of \$800 per annum.

From William R. Grace, Mayor—Inclosing, for examination and report, resolution No 50 of the Board of Aldermen, whereby permission was granted to John Menzie to remove scales from the east to the west side of Pier 52, East river. Secretary directed to advise in reply that under the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, this Department has exclusive charge and control of all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation, and is vested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads, etc., not owned by the Corporation, and that, in the opinion of this Board, the Board of Aldermen has no jurisdiction as far as the pier is concerned, and consequently cannot legally grant permission to remove said scales.

From A. Van Santvoord—Accepting terms of resolution for widening and extending pier at Twenty-second street, North river.

From Comptroller—Approving sureties to contract of William H. Thompson, for furnishing 4,000 barrels of Portland cement.

From Iron Steamboat Company—Giving names of sureties to lease of Pier, new 1, North river.

From C. S. Truax—In reference to lease of bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river, and land reclaimed thereat, and also as to the widening and lengthening of pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river. Secretary directed to advise in reply that it is not the intention of this Department, at present, to lease said property, but to keep them for general use, and that directions have been given to the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department to prepare plans for the improvement of the pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, with a view of increasing the wharf accommodations in that vicinity.

From G. B. Massey—Requesting to be heard before any permission is granted to Isaac Hall and others for the mooring of a floating bath at the Battery for the present season. Secretary directed to advise that he should be duly informed whenever an application is presented to this Board for such privilege.

From New Haven Steamboat Company—In reference to dredging required in slip south of Pier 25, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Report as to work performed during the week ending March 19, 1881.

2d. Reported test made of Portland cement furnished by S. L. Merchant.

3d. Reporting that he had suspended William H. Haws, Engineer on Derrick "City of New York" for refusing to be transferred to East Seventeenth street yard, to run a hoisting engine there. Action confirmed, and the said engineer discharged.

From the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company—For the loan of the "Woodcock" Boring Machine, for use in sounding and boring at the Weehawken flats, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to deliver the said machine, upon receipt of an agreement of said company, to pay as rent for its use the sum of \$5 per day, to furnish all labor necessary, and to return the machine in as good condition as when received.

A communication was received from Thomas J. Crombie, offering to furnish the Department about 30,000 feet North Carolina lumber, at \$18 per thousand feet, and, being read, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

On motion, John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger for the District, was directed to have the lumber, brick, sand, etc., between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets, East river, removed without delay, complaint having been made that the premises being used as a storage place for said material to the loss and inconvenience of persons receiving cargo at that point.

The Secretary stating that the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following named piers and bulkheads had been sold to the highest bidders thereof, as named below, at public sale held by James M. Oakley & Co. auctioneers, on 22d instant, pursuant to the action of the Board on 28th ultimo and for the terms and prices as stated opposite each lot respectively, to wit:

On North River.

Lot 1. Pier, new 1 (the lease for this pier will covenant for a renewal term of ten years, at the option of the lessee, at an advanced rent of \$5,000 per annum, and will stipulate that all repairs to the stone or masonry work will be made by the Department), to the Iron Steamboat Company for ten years from May 1, 1881, at \$30,100 per annum; upset bid, \$25,000.

Lot 3. Pier new 47, and bulkhead southerly (the present lessee claims the right to remove the shed on the pier at any time prior to May 1, 1881), to the Quebec Steamship Company for five years from May 1, 1881, at \$14,000 per annum; upset bid, \$12,500.

Lot 4. Bulkhead along easterly side of approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47, to Quebec Steamship Company, for five years from May 1, 1881, at \$3,200 per annum; upset bid, \$1,500.

Lot 5. Pier, new 46 (including the use of the shed covering the entire pier), to William Coverly, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$30,500 per annum; upset bid, \$30,000.

Lot 8. Pier at Bethune street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath), to Decker & Rapp, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$605 per annum; upset bid \$600.

Lot 11. Bulkhead north of pier at Gansevoort street, to New York City Ice Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$2,000 per annum; upset bid, \$2,000.

Lot 13. Bulkhead south of pier at Little Twelfth street (except reservation of the right to steam tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose of taking water only), to Drew & Bucki, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$800 per annum; upset bid, \$800.

Lot 14. Pier at Little Twelfth street, to Drew & Bucki, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,400 per annum; upset bid, \$1,400.

Lot 15. Bulkhead at West Fourteenth street (except reservation of the right to cancel the lease at any time during its existence, should the premises be required for the uses and purposes of a ferry) to John J. McCook, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,800 per annum; upset bid, \$1,800.

Lot 16. Pier at West Fifteenth street, to Mutual Benefit Ice Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,500 per annum; upset bid, \$1,500.

Lot 17. Pier at West Sixteenth street, to Mutual Benefit Ice Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,400 per annum; upset bid, \$1,400.

Lot 20. Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, to Scott & Co., for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$5,000 per annum; upset bid, \$5,000.

Lot 22. Pier at West Fortieth street, to James H. McClenahan, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$4,500 per annum; upset bid, \$2,500.

Lot 27. Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to Mutual Benefit Ice Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$560 per annum; upset bid, \$500.

Lot 30. Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to William D. Brown, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$100 per annum; upset bid, \$100.

Lot 31. Southerly half Pier 22 (sometimes named 23) and bulkhead adjoining, to Stephens & Condit Transportation Company, for three years from June 1, 1881, at \$3,500 per annum; upset bid, \$3,500.

Lot 35. Pier at West Fifty-seventh street, to Frederick Schecker, for one year from May 1, 1881, at \$3,350 per annum; upset bid, \$2,500.

On East River.

Lot 36. Bulkhead south of East Twenty-fourth street, north of ferry premises, to Greenpoint Ferry Company, for ten years from June 1, 1881, at \$4,100 per annum; upset bid, \$4,000.

Lot 37. West half Pier 21, to C. H. Mallory & Co., for five years from May 1, 1881, at \$5,200 per annum; upset bid, \$5,000.

Lot 42. Pier 7 (except reservation of the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended at such time as the law may provide, free of claim consequent upon the length of the pier being reduced thereby), to New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$9,000 per annum; upset bid, \$9,000.

Lot 43. West half Pier 8, including bulkhead extension and bulkhead adjoining (except reservation of the right to fill in inside of the exterior line of South street, extended at such time as the law may provide, the new bulkhead established thereby to be an offset for the portion made solid filling) to New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$9,000 per annum; upset bid, \$9,000.

Lot 44. Bulkhead and platform, between Piers 18 and 19, to John E. Stow, for three years from May 1, 1881, at 500 per annum; upset bid, \$500.

Lot 46. Pier 43, except inner half west side, to Fred. W. Wright, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$3,500 per annum; upset bid, \$3,500.

Lot 48. Pier 46, to William Coverly, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$7,500 per annum; upset bid, \$6,500.

Lot 50. Pier 60 and bulkhead westerly, from north side to Tompkins street, to Joseph Cooper, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$2,750 per annum; upset bid, \$2,250.

Lot 51. Pier 61 and 55 feet bulkhead northerly (except reservation at northerly side for night soil boat, and on southerly side for dump), to Benjamin Wright, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$1,000 per annum; upset bid, \$1,000.

Lot 52. North half Pier 62, to Mutual Benefit Ice Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$900 per annum; upset bid, \$900.

Lot 54. Bulkhead at East Fifteenth street, to Manhattan Gas Light Company, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$900 per annum; upset bid, \$900.

Lot 61. Pier at East Thirty-seventh street (except reservation at northerly side for public bath), to Daniel F. Robertson, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$800 per annum; upset bid, \$800.

Lot 62. Pier at East Thirty-eighth street (except reservation on northerly side for dump), to Benjamin Wright, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$600 per annum; upset bid, \$600.

Lot 67. Pier at East Seventy-ninth street, to Frank E. Wise, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$975 per annum; upset bid, \$500.

Lot 68. Pier or bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street, to John H. Baxter, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$700 per annum; upset bid, \$300.

Lot 69. Bulkhead at and south of East Ninety-third street, to Thomas Patten, for three years from May 1, 1881, at \$800 per annum; upset bid, \$800.

Lot 73. Bulkhead at East Thirtieth street, to Edward Dexter, for one year from May 1, 1881, at \$250 per annum; upset bid, \$250.

Lot 76. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street, to Owens & Co., for one year, from May 1, 1881, at \$300 per annum; upset bid \$300.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the sale of the said right, at the said several lots of wharf property, upon the terms as reported by the Secretary, be and is hereby approved and confirmed, and the officers of the Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the necessary leases therefor when prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, advising resolutions adopted on 17th instant, as follows:

1st. Resolved, That in view of the facts stated in the report of the Comptroller, and the communication from the Commissioners of Docks, relative to the present occupancy of the wharf property at the foot of Market street, a ferry landing at that point is not feasible, and the franchise of a ferry cannot be sold, at the present time, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as established March 1, 1881, by the Common Council, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Dock Department.

2d. Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, having considered the communication from the Commissioners of Docks, relative to an application to them by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, for permission to excavate a slip on their own premises on the upper side of the Harlem river, north of Willis avenue do not desire to make any suggestions in reference to the application of said company, and the Commissioners of Docks are respectfully requested to take such action thereon as they may deem advisable; and

3d. Inclosing a communication from John E. Walsh, in relation to building bulkhead wall on the water-front of this city, for examination and report by this Department, and, being read,

On motion, the communication of John E. Walsh was referred to a Committee of the full Board, and the application of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, lessees and occupants of water-front on the upper side of the Harlem river, near Willis avenue, to dredge a space 275 feet long and 75 feet wide upon said property, and within the established bulkhead line, in order to provide a slip to transfer the freight and passenger cars of said company, and also to dredge a space in front of their premises south of the line of Lincoln avenue, 50 feet wide and about 1,200 feet long, in order to provide sufficient depth of water to accommodate the boats of said company, all the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The Board here went into executive session.

A communication was received from the Union Dredging Company, requesting, for the reasons therein set forth, that all contracts, agreements or understanding between it and the Department for doing dredging be canceled, and, being read,

On motion, The Secretary was directed to state in reply that the offer made by said company to do the dredging required by this Department has been carefully considered by the Commissioners and said offer by them duly accepted; and further, that this Board declines to cancel the agreement between it and the Union Dredging Company, which has been thus duly accepted, as, in its opinion, the Department would incur great loss, in case their request should be acceded to.

A. R. Whitney appeared on behalf of the Iron Steamboat Company, and was heard as to the necessity of having dredging done by this Department, at the inner end of Pier, new 1, North river, leased by said company, and further desiring that possession of the pier be given to them from April 1 next, until the first of May, to enable them to proceed with the construction of a shed thereon, and after a full discussion of the subject, and of the amount of dredging required to be done, On motion, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Iron Steamboat Company, purchaser of lease of Pier, new 1, North river, at public sale held 22d instant, be and hereby is permitted to occupy said pier from and after 1st proximo, until May 1 next, in order to erect a shed thereon, without charge for rent for the time of said occupation, provided the said company do all the dredging necessary, at their own cost and expense.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
THURSDAY, June 2, 1881—2 o'clock, P. M.

The commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of June 1 and 2, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held May 26, 1881, were read and approved.

Mr. H. L. Sprague, Attorney, requested that the opinion rendered by the Commissioners on May 24, 1881, in matter of certain assessments for underground drains, be made applicable to the case of Hiram A. Crane, assessment for Inwood and Dyckman street drains. After hearing the Counsel to the Corporation, by his representative, Mr. John A. Beall, the Chairman, Commissioner Cooper, stated that the Commissioners would consider the matter, and give their decision at the next meeting.

The calendar was then called, and action taken, as follows:

No. 533, etc.—Petitions of John H. Sherwood, et al., for relief in the matter of various assessments affecting their property, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, and between One Hundred and Tenth street and Harlem river.

Mr. Charles E. Miller of Counsel for the petitioners, examined Mr. Montgomery A. Kellogg, a witness on their behalf, as to the fair cost of the work of regulating, grading, etc., and macadamizing the Sixth and Seventh avenues north of One Hundred and Tenth street, after which the further hearing of these cases were adjourned to the next meeting.

No. 1097, etc.—Petitions of Bernard Reilly and others, in matter of assessment for Seventy-fifth street, regulating, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river, confirmed, February 5, 1875.

Mr. John C. Shaw, Attorney, presented a portion of the evidence on behalf of the petitioners, after which the further hearing of the cases were adjourned to the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, June 7, 1881, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the members, viz.:

Commissioners—Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD, and "Daily Register," of June 6 and 7, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

On motion of the Chairman, Commissioner Cooper, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held June 2, 1881, was dispensed with.

The calendar was then called, and action taken as follows:

No. 317—Petition of Chauncey G. Stone, in matter of assessment for Tenth avenue, regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; confirmed December 10, 1878.

At the request of Mr. Edward Heaton, attorney for the petitioner, the Counsel to the Corporation consenting, this case was "reserved generally," but may be called up on two days' notice.

No. 407, etc.—Petition of Isaac L. Kipp, trustee, in matter of assessments for Sixth and Seventh avenue improvements, north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

At the request of Mr. Isaac L. Miller, attorney for the petitioner, the Counsel to the Corporation consenting, the testimony now being taken in the matter of Sherwood, was made applicable in these cases, the same question being involved.

No. 1452, etc.—Petition of Benjamin H. Hutton and others, in matter of assessments for Sixth and Seventh avenue improvements, north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

At the request of Mr. T. F. Neville, attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel to the Corporation consenting, the testimony now being taken in the matter of Sherwood, was made applicable in these cases, the same questions being involved.

The Chairman, Commissioner Cooper, presented the following opinion, which was concurred in by all the Commissioners, viz.:

No. 26.—Matter of Hiram A. Crane, assessment for Inwood and Dyckman streets underground drains.

We think the evidence in this case brings it within the decision in the Matter of Bogardus and others, decided May 24, 1881. There is sufficient evidence that the drains are laid on private property to shift the burden of proof upon the City, to show its right to lay the drains across the private property.

At the request of the Counsel to the Corporation the further hearing of this case was adjourned to the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, June 16, 1881, at two o'clock, P. M.

The Commissioners then heard the argument in the Matter of Sherwood (Nos. 533, etc.), assessments for sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues.

Mr. Charles E. Miller, attorney, appeared for the petitioner, and the Counsel to the Corporation, by Mr. J. A. Beall, appeared for the City of New York.

Upon the conclusion of the argument, the cases were closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

At the request of the Counsel to the Corporation, the further hearing in the matter of the assessments for regulating, etc., and macadamizing Sixth and Seventh avenues, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, was postponed to the next meeting.

No. 63, etc.—Petitions of Henry M. Silverman, and others, in matter of assessments for Sixth and Seventh avenue improvements, north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

At the request of Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel to the Corporation consenting, the testimony taken in the Matter of Sherwood, was made applicable in these cases, the same questions being involved.

At the request of Mr. Charles E. Miller, attorney, the Counsel to the Corporation consenting, the testimony taken in the Matter of Sherwood was made applicable in a number of other petitions filed by him, as to assessments for the Sixth and Seventh avenue improvements, north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, June 13, 1881, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1881.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, June 13, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated June 11, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 11, 1881.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Monday, June 13, 1881, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$250,000 Additional Croton Water Stock, under chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and subsequent laws, and of \$50,000, Assessment Fund Bonds authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 11th day of June, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor;

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller;

PATRICK KEENAN,

President of the Board of

Aldermen;

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments

Present—The following members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Thomas B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 20, 1881, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

June 8, 1881.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held on the 7th instant, it was

Resolved, That for the prevention of dangers from contagious and infectious diseases which are found to exist in the City of New York, and for the care of persons sick therewith and exposed to danger therefrom, an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, in excess of the annual appropriation for the year is necessary for use in the next six months for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians, and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies during the existence of such dangers, which this Board declares to exist;

Resolved, That in consequence of the aforesaid necessity and of the foregoing resolution, the Board of Health, under and pursuant to chapter two hundred and forty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, respectfully asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation for the aforesaid purpose, for the next six months, of the sum of thirty thousand dollars in excess of the annual appropriation for this Department, and further requests the Comptroller to provide the said money for the aforesaid use.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the city of New York.

Passed May 12, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. For the prevention of dangers from contagious and infectious diseases found to exist in any part of the city, or for the care of persons exposed to danger from contagious or infectious diseases, the board of estimate and apportionment may appropriate to the use of the Health Department of the City of New York, and the Health Department may use for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians, and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies during the existence of such danger in said city, money in excess of the annual estimate and appropriation for any year to amount that shall be declared necessary for such purpose by resolution of the board of health of the city of New York; not however to exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifty thousand dollars in excess of such annual appropriation; and if any sum or sums of money shall be so appropriated by said board of estimate and apportionment in any year prior to the date of the certificate of the comptroller of the city of New York, required by law, to the board of supervisors of said city, of the aggregate amount of the final estimate for such year, the amount thereof shall be added to such final estimate and included in the tax levy in such year; and if such appropriation is made after the date of such certificate the amount thereof shall be raised by revenue bonds and included in the final estimate for the following year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Health of the City of New York has declared, by a resolution adopted May 12, 1881, that the sum of thirty thousand dollars is necessary for the use of the Department of Health in the next six months, in excess of the annual appropriation for the year, for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies, as provided by chapter 246, of the Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the City of New York."

Resolved, That pursuant to and under the authority of the provisions of said act the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the use of the Health Department, for the appointment of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies, which said amount shall be added to and included in the appropriation made to said Department in the Final Estimate for the year 1881, under the title, "Prevention of Dangers from Contagious and Infectious Diseases."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

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

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

SIR—I have received a certified copy of chapter 447 of the Laws of this session, passed June 3, 1881, "To provide for the Construction and Maintenance of an additional Public Bath in the City of New York."

Section 2 of this act is as follows: "It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public works to make requisition upon the board of estimate and apportionment, within ten days after the passage of this act, for the appropriation of such sum of money, not exceeding the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said city, as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance, and opening to the public of such additional public floating bath, on or before July first, 1881, and it shall be the duty of the board of estimate and apportionment within ten days after the receipt of such requisition to meet and appropriate such sum of money for said purpose."

The cost of constructing and equipping a new bath of the dimensions and description of those constructed in 1876 (4 baths), and in 1879 (2 baths), is estimated at \$10,000, and the cost of maintaining the same after its completion for the remainder of the current year is estimated at \$1,500.

The cost of construction of the baths now in use varies from \$6,873 (constructed in 1879), to \$21,273 (constructed in 1870), for each bath. It will therefore be seen that the above estimate does not exceed the limit established by the law, viz.: "the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said city."

The estimate of the cost of construction is based on the cost of the baths last constructed (in 1879), with a moderate allowance for the large advance in prices of labor and material which has since taken place.

I therefore respectfully make requisition upon your Board for the appropriation of the sum of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$11,500), for the construction and maintenance of the additional public bath provided for by chapter 447, Laws of 1881.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 447.

An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of an additional public bath in the city of New York.

Passed June 3, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain an additional free public floating bath in said city, and said additional bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper; but the work therefor shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as provided by law; and said bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within ten days after the passage of this Act, for the appropriation of such sum of money not exceeding the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said city, as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance and opening to the public of such additional public floating bath, on or before July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within ten days after the receipt of such requisition, to meet and appropriate such sum of money for said purpose.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the city of New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to certify the amount of such appropriation to the Board of Supervisors as part of the final estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the same shall be included in, and raised by tax levy for said year, along with the other appropriations included and made by said final estimate.

Sec. 4. The Department of Docks of the city of New York, shall, upon the requisition of the Department of Public Works of said city, forthwith furnish free of charge a suitable location in the fifth ward of said city, whereat such bath shall be permanently maintained and located, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible, convenient and safe berth for mooring and floating bath herein provided to be constructed and maintained.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by section 2 of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1881, and by the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in said requisition, to be added to and included in the appropriation made for the Department of Public Works in the year 1881, under the title of "Construction and Maintenance of Additional Public Bath."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the city of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding (four) per cent. per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the city of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; chapter 477, Laws of 1875; chapter 445, Laws of 1877; chapter 516, Laws of 1879; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works of March 30, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the city of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and for such periods, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the city of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853, fifty thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the city of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, May 11, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 10th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the use of the Department of Public Parks for Police Salaries, for the year 1879, to the use of the Board of City Record, for the purposes of printing the Minutes and Documents of the Department of Public Parks from January 1, 1880.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled, "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Police, 1879," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose or objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank-books, 1880," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
APRIL 28, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 27th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$111.79), from the appropriation, "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1880," which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance and Supplies, 1879," which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1880, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1880," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1879, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for Supplies, Wages, etc., 1879," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the city of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, May 23, 1881.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—There being a surplus in the appropriation made to this Department for supplies for the year 1880, in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, the Commissioners hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may transfer from that appropriation the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to such other appropriations as are insufficient or may require the same.

Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, } Commissioners.
TOWNSEND COX,

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction, for supplies, 1880," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations, which require the same, viz. :

Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts, 1881; for clerk hire and contingencies.....	\$2,500 00
Lunacy Commissioners; Expenses of 1880 and 1881, for payment of expenses of Commissioners appointed by the Courts, under chapter 446, Laws of 1874.....	700 00
Arrears for Advertising—For advertising Election Notices for the Year 1880.....	526 41
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1879.....	216 59
Jurors' Fees, 1877.....	18 00
Jurors' Fees, 1878.....	39 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman), The Comptroller of the city of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communication.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

In Board of Education, April 20, 1881.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York be and they are hereby requested to appropriate to the Board of Education of said city for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a school building in the First Ward of said city, the amount of money received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and realized from the sale of the land and buildings on the northerly side of Stone street, between Whitehall and Broad streets, heretofore used as a Public School, and known as Primary School No. 15, in accordance with chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880.

Extract from the minutes.

LAW. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Pursuant to chapter 159, Laws of 1880, the land and building thereon on the northerly side of Stone street, between Whitehall and Broad streets, in the First Ward, belonging to the Corporation, known as Primary School No. 15, was sold to the New York Produce Exchange, for twenty thousand dollars, which sum was received and credited to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and subsequently by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted May 25, 1881, paid into the City Treasury, to be appropriated for the erection of another school building in said Ward; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the "Board of Education, Building Fund, First Ward School," for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a school building in the First Ward of this city, in accordance with chapter 159, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the city of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the city of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following communications :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, June 2, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 1st instant, it was

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to provide the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be applied to the labor and materials for the completion of the entrances into Central Park, on Eighth avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and between said streets, as provided by chapter 324, Laws of 1881.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary Department Public Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$8,000. from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1881, entitled "Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to make the necessary alterations and repairs to the building in East Fourth street, formerly known as the "Dry Dock Savings Bank" building, leased by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the Police Department of said city, for the purpose of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for the Eleventh Police Precinct.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

P.S.—The foregoing resolution is in lieu of one passed April 28, last, which is hereby respectfully withdrawn.

S. C. H.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1881.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation for "Removing Ice and Snow" for the year 1881 was \$40,000; a transfer of \$19,000 was granted from an unexpended balance of 1880, making a total of \$59,000. As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did make an appropriation for the special purpose of removing ice and snow, the Superintendent of Street Cleaning was instructed to keep a correct account of the expenses of removing this class of material. The expenses, total, have amounted to the sum of \$60,644.68, or \$1,644.68 in excess of the total appropriation, which excess may consistently have been charged to account of cleaning streets. Inasmuch as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation for this special purpose, it seems proper that all the expenses should be charged under its proper title. The resolution of the Board of Police now before your Honorable Body asking for a transfer of the excess stated, is from an unexpended balance of account of "Scows to receive Ashes, Garbage, etc., from Steamers Plying in the Harbor," of 1880.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. FOX, Bookkeeper.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1881.

Hon. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor of New York :

SIR—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit plans and specifications of proposed alterations to the "Dry Dock Savings Bank Building," for the purposes of a station-house, lodging-house and prison, for the Eleventh Police Precinct, and for which application has been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to transfer a sufficient sum from unexpended balances to enable the Department to advertise for proposals for the performance of the work.

General E. G. Parker (one of the employees of this Department), bearer of this communication, will explain the nature of the alterations required, and give any information desired.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of James Kane, a person in confinement on a criminal charge, appearing to be insane.

Whereas, It was represented to me that one James Kane was in confinement by order of B. C. Wandell, one of the Police Justices in the city and county of New York, upon a criminal charge, and that said James Kane, in the opinion of the Physician to the City Prison, in which he was confined, appeared to be insane; and

Whereas, I did thereupon, acting as Judge of the County, institute a careful examination, as required by law, and called two respectable physicians, to wit, J. W. Dowling, Esq., M. D., and P. W. Crenion, Esq., M. D., and invited the District Attorney to aid in the examination; and

Whereas, It has been satisfactorily proved to me by the depositions of said physicians and the examination of the prisoner in open Court by me, that the said James Kane is insane.

Now, therefore, I, Joseph F. Daly, a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of New York, do hereby discharge the said James Kane from imprisonment, and order his safe custody and removal to the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, where the said James Kane shall remain until restored to his right mind.

And I do further order that the county of New York shall defray the expenses of the removal and detention of the said James Kane, and that a certified copy of this order be served upon the President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1881.

[SEAL.]

(A copy.)

J. F. DALY,
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, sitting as County Judge.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Clerk.
Which was referred to the Comptroller.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

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 June 11, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 5	29.738	29.700	29.709	29.716	29.743	29.687
Monday, 6	29.877	29.901	30.000	29.926	30.042	29.708
Tuesday, 7	30.099	30.130	29.942	30.057	30.143	29.831
Wednesday, 8	29.742	29.737	29.733	29.737	29.831	29.705
Thursday, 9	29.825	29.896	29.900	29.742	29.896	29.739
Friday, 10	29.836	29.811	29.896	29.847	29.898	29.806
Saturday, 11	29.909	29.943	29.999	29.950	30.026	29.885

Mean for the week..... 29.872 inches.
Maximum " at 1 P. M., June 7..... 30.143 "
Minimum " at 10 A. M., June 5..... 29.687 "
Range "456 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAX- IMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 5	62	56	61	57	64.3	58.3	73
Monday, 6	55	52	64	56	60.3	55.0	68
Tuesday, 7	60	54	57	54	57.7	54.0	64
Wednesday, 8	59	58	69	66	64.6	61.7	70
Thursday, 9	60	59	62	60	59.3	58.3	65
Friday, 10	50	50	55	50	51.7	51.7	55
Saturday, 11	52	52	60	59	57.3	56.0	65

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 59.3 degrees..... 56.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 4 P. M., 5th..... 73. " at 4 P. M., 8th..... 65. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 10th..... 49. " at 5 A. M., 10th..... 49. "
Range " " 24. " 16. "

Wind.

DATE. JUNE.		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,	5....	WNW	WNW	NNW	54	57	65	176	½	¾	⅓	19	7.40 P. M.
Monday,	6....	NNE	NE	SSW	45	55	23	123	½	¼	0	1½	7.40 A. M.
Tuesday,	7....	E	S	ENE	19	42	36	97	0	0	¼	1¾	0.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	8....	ESE	N	SE	34	26	20	80	0	0	¾	½	0.15 A. M.
Thursday,	9...	ENE	ESE	ENE	54	69	67	190	¾	¼	9	9¼	10.20 P. M.
Friday,	10....	NNE	NNE	NE	169	80	63	312	1	½	¼	8	3.00 A. M.
Saturday,	11....	NNW	NNE	S	49	32	28	109	0	0	0	¾	0.00 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,087 miles.
Maximum force " " 19 pounds.

DATE. JUNE.	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.	
Sunday,	5	.369	.436	.426	66	57	82	2 Cir. Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	10	8 P. M.	10 P. M.	2.00	.06	..
Monday,	6	.349	.343	.399	80	57	72	7 Cu.	0	0
Tuesday,	7	.338	.378	.391	65	81	87	0	9 Cu.	10	12 M.	12 P. M.	12.00	.62	..
Wednesday,	8	.469	.529	.536	94	75	84	10	8 Cu. S.	10	0 A. M.	3 A. M.	3.00	.33	..
Thursday,	9	.487	.491	.449	94	88	100	9 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10	2.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	9.30	.78	..
Friday,	10	.361	.433	.361	100	100	100	10	10	10	0 A. M.	9 P. M.	21.00	.07	..
Saturday,	11	.388	.426	.487	100	82	94	9 Cu.	7 Cu. S.	3 Cir. Cu.	2.15 A. M.	6 A. M.	3.45	.02	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 3.88 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN
BRIDGE.Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures
of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the
month ending May 31, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

For material sold.....	\$1,856 69
For rent.....	4,247 50
From the City of New York.....	116,000 00
For labor.....	7 50
For horses sold.....	400 00
For wharfage.....	15 00
For cartage.....	2 40
	\$122,529 09

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Engineers and Assistants.....	\$3,177 50
Salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	898 32
Edge Moor Iron Co., steel.....	41,662 79
Collins Granite Co., granite.....	3,022 57
Paterson Iron Co., iron.....	308 10
Jos. H. Mumby, horse feed.....	243 75
G. E. Bulmer, hay and straw.....	164 60
Labor pay-roll ending May 5.....	8,340 63
John Morton & Sons, brick.....	2,158 75
De Grauw, Aymar & Co., rope.....	70 47
J. A. Bouker's Nephew & Co., removing dirt.....	214 20
Booth Bros., paving blocks.....	4,894 81
G. W. McNulty, traveling expenses.....	44 95
H. W. Brinckerhoff, ".....	38 52
E. F. Farrington, ".....	54 48
A. V. Abbott, ".....	65 40
W. Hildenbrand, ".....	92 48
Atlantic Dock Co., rent.....	1,000 00
Geo. Pool & Sons, oil.....	19 64
C. J. Winant, sand.....	84 70
Day & Gordon, horseshoeing.....	52 76
Jas. L. Moore, harness.....	7 45
A. Du Bois & Sons, piles.....	148 25
Plummer & Butcher, repairs to truck.....	19 67
Jas. Mitchell, castings.....	199 30
J. W. Mathieson, patterns.....	26 45
Abendroth & Root Mfg Co., speak- ing tube.....	4 19
Marston & Son, coal.....	37 50
John Voorhis, stone.....	40 00
Frederick Baldwin, sheaves.....	22 68
H. S. Manning & Co., machinist supplies.....	110 25
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., rub- ber.....	14 30
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	28 38
Albert Gray, plumbing.....	49 82
James O. Morse, iron pipe.....	10 00
F. W. Moss, files.....	18 76
W. Jessop & Sons, steel.....	22 61
James T. Pratt & Co., hardware.....	15 81
Richardson, Boynton & Co., repair- ing stoves.....	4 50
H. R. Mount's Sons, brushes.....	9 00
Union White Lead Mfg Co., white lead.....	15 00
Reuffel & Esser, drawing materials.....	17 20
A. V. Benoit, ".....	18 85
S. Ballard & Co., belting.....	15 29
J. A. Roebing's Sons Co., wire rope.....	7,066 80
John Bunce, hardware.....	2 36
M. Hamill, horseshoeing.....	2 15
W. Ames & Co., spikes.....	91 28
R. Hoe & Co., saw.....	13 56
Labor pay-roll ending May 19.....	8,264 88
Beers & Resseguie, lumber.....	97 20
Office expenses.....	25 25
A. C. Nickerson, towing.....	5 00
Contingent expenses.....	52 48
Freight, on iron and steel.....	4 16
Construction items.....	38 16
	\$83,127 96

HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
JOHN T. AGNEW, Treasurer pro tem.

County of Kings, ss.:

Henry C. Murphy, President, and John T. Agnew, Treasurer pro tem., of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

HENRY C. MURPHY,
JOHN T. AGNEW.

Sworn before me, the 7th
day of June, 1881.

O. P. QUINTARD,
Notary Public, Kings County.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief
Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS
BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, In-
spector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector
Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of
Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M.
to 5:30 P. M.

JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSÉ, Secretary

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and
No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.

DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 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. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Corner Bond street and Bowers, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be done on the school buildings in the several Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward until 9.30 A. M., on Monday, June 27, 1881, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School-house No. 1, and at Primary School-house No. 14.

JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward until 10 A. M., on said day, for Alterations, etc., at Primary School-house No. 8.

PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward until 10.30 A. M., on said day, for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 2.

JAS. W. MCBARRON, Chairman,
GEO. G. HALL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 11 A. M., on said day, for Repairing and Painting at Grammar School-house No. 8.

CHARLES W. BAUM, Chairman,
JOHN G. BOYD, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 3 P. M., on said day, for Repairing and Painting Grammar School-house No. 3, also for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 41, and at Primary School-house No. 13.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman,
ELLERY DENISON, M. D., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3.30 P. M., on said day, for Sliding Doors, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 20.

HENRY R. ROOME, Chairman,
JOHN C. CLEGG, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 P. M., on said day, for new Furniture and Alterations of Furniture for Grammar School No. 15.

JOHN C. LIMBECK, Chairman,
SAMUEL CREGAR, M. D., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward until 4.30 P. M., on said day, for Sliding Doors, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 68. Also for Flagging, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 54. Also for New Boilers and additions to Heating Apparatus for Grammar School-house No. 54.

CHARLES CRARY, Chairman,
GERMAIN HAUSCHEL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward until 9.30 A. M., on Tuesday, June 28, 1881, for Sliding Doors, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 4. Also for Furniture for the New Primary School-house No. 40.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,
FREDERICK HOLSTEN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward until 10 A. M., on the day last named, for Repairing and Painting at Grammar School-house No. 21.

HENRY MAURON, Chairman,
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10.30 A. M. on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-houses Nos. 35 and 47.

JOSEPH BRITTON, Chairman,
G. H. WYNKOOP, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 11 A. M. on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-houses Nos. 11 and 56. Also, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

ALFRED C. HOE, Chairman,
JAMES HARRISON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 3 P. M. on the day last named, for Alterations at Grammar School-house No. 19. Also, for New Steam-heating Apparatus for said house.

ROBERT A. BARRY, M. D., Chairman,
FREDERICK C. WAGNER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3.30 P. M. on the day last named, for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, at Grammar School-houses Nos. 27 and 59.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
CHARLES L. HOLT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 P. M. on the day last named, for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, for Grammar School No. 17. Also, for Alterations and Additions to the Steam-heating Apparatus of said school. Also, for Painting at Grammar School-house No. 51.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
ADNA H. UNDERHILL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4.30 P. M., for Alterations at Grammar School No. 62. Also, for New Steam-heating Apparatus, and also for New Furniture, and Alterations and Repairs of Furniture, for Grammar School No. 60.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman,
GEORGE A. J. NORMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

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

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

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

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

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street. Dated New York, June 13, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, for Alterations on Grammar School-house No. 44, on North Moore, corner of Varick street.

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

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JOHN C. HUSER,
JOHN HAM,
JOHN GLEASON,
P. J. STUYVESANT.
Dated New York, June 1, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING FOUR IRON BRIDGES OVER THE BRONX RIVER, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed "Estimates for Building Iron Bridges over the Bronx River," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until half past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 22d day of June, 1881, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Commissioners of the said Department, and a Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, and read, and the award of the contract or contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work is to commence within ten days after the signing of the contract.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these proposals, or which contain bids for items not called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or 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 supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each 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 bid or 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be tested is as follows, to wit:

IRON WORK.

Williams Bridge, 75,000 lbs.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 66,000 lbs.

TIMBER.

Williams Bridge, 4,000 B. M. sidewalk, 8,500 B. M. roadway, 190 lineal feet cornice.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 8,500 B. M. roadway.

RAILING.

Williams Bridge, 180 lineal feet sidewalk railing, including 4 end newels and 16 intermediate newels, 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing along trusses.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street (each) 180 lineal feet gas-pipe railing.

MASONRY.

Williams Bridge, 145 square feet 2 inch flagging, 219 cubic feet granite coping, 340 cubic yards masonry, 70 cubic yards concrete, 250 cubic yards foundation trenching.
Fordham avenue, Boston road, Samuel street, (all together) 174 square feet 2 inch flagging, 522 cubic feet granite coping, 840 cubic yards masonry, 180 cubic yards concrete, 750 cubic yards foundation trenching.

N. B.—The above estimated quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are only approximate, and bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial manner, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the price thereof to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state a price for each class of the work, as above designated, which price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed, and shown on the plans for the work.

The bridges are to be located at the following places:

1. One at Williams Bridge.
2. One at Boston road.
3. One at Samuel street.
4. One at Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the bridges. The amount of security required is as follows:

For Bridge No. 1, above, the sum of four thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 2, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 3, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For Bridge No. 4, above, the sum of three thousand dollars.

In case the contract for more than one of the above-named bridges is awarded to the same bidder, the amount of security required will be the aggregate amount required for the several bridges awarded to him.

The time allowed for the completion of each bridge is seventy-five days from the date of the contract; but if the same person is awarded the contract for more than one of the bridges then the first bridge is to be completed within seventy-five days, and each succeeding bridge in six weeks after the completion of its predecessor.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except those of the successful bidders, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract or contracts are awarded. If the successful bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contracts have been awarded to them, to execute the same, the amount of the deposits made by them shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of these deposits will be returned to them.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Engineer in charge of the work.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office, with the form of agreement, including the specification, showing the mode of payment for the work annexed.

SMITH E. LANE,
SALEM H. WALES,
CHARLES F. MCLEAN,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

JAMES HENDERSON, JR.,
HENRY D. PHELPS,
DAVID QUACKINBUSH,
Committee of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Westchester.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. CITY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED

envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of this Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of MADISON AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to a line ten feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, and laying a crosswalk with two courses of blue-stone adjoining the northerly end of the above-described pavement.

No. 2. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of Eighty-sixth street to the southerly crosswalk of Ninety-third street, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, and laying crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets where not already laid, also laying crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone, where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement.

No. 3. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the west crosswalk of Sixth avenue to the east crosswalk of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones between the same limits.

No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone at the Boulevard within the lines of the sidewalk, and across said street; also laying a similar crosswalk at Tenth avenue, adjoining the end of the above-described pavement.

No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of SEVENTY- EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone at Avenue A within the lines of the sidewalk and across said street.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Third avenue to a line ten feet east of and parallel to the easterly curb-line of Lexington avenue, and laying a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone adjoining the westerly end of the above-described pavement.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT the roadway of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from the west crosswalk at Fifth avenue to a line five feet east and parallel with the east curb of Sixth avenue, and laying a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone within the lines of east sidewalk and parallel thereto.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room No. 1, 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN ADVERTISEMENT, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, PIKE STREET, between Division and South Streets, and RUTGERS STREET, between East Broadway and Cherry Streets, and laying Crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, BURLING SLIP, between Water and South Streets.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after the notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 27, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of this Department and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, Room 37, No. 137 Broadway.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF FULTON MARKET.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, the plans and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, Room 37, No. 137 Broadway.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWERS in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.
- No. 2. SEWER in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.
- No. 3. SEWER in Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.
- No. 4. SEWER in Second avenue, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branch in Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 5. SEWERS in Seventy-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 6. SEWERS in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Madison and Sixth avenues.
- No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 9. SEWER in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 10. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work as in the advertisement, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, June 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

Furnishing and delivering Four Hundred and Twenty-five Tons Twelve-inch Pipe, Six Hundred and Ten Tons Six-inch Pipe, and One Hundred and Fifty Tons Branches and Special Castings.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AN-nual water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Academy of Music, corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place, on Thursday, June 23, at 7 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at RICHARD KENNEY,

JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, OILS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition June 23, 1881.
 - 20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 5,000 pounds Rice.
 - 500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, weighing 168 pounds net to the barrel.
 - 100 barrels Crackers.
 - 5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 2,500 " Dried Apples.
 - 12 dozen canned String Beans (2 pounds).
 - 12 " Tomatoes (3 pounds).
 - 600 pounds Macaroni.
 - 300 bags Coarse Meal.
 - 300 " Fine Meal.
 - 20 bales Hurl Broom Corn, all straight.

DRY GOODS.

- 250 Blue Flannel Lined Blouses.

HARDWARE.

- 20 kegs rod. Nails.
- 2 dozen Closet Locks.
- 2 " Drawer Locks.
- 3 " Claw Hammers.

OILS, ETC.

- 3 barrels best Boiled Linseed Oil.
- 5 " Spirits Turpentine.
- 250 pounds Chrome Green, in 35, 35, 35, and 105, in oil.
- 500 " Red Lead, in 505, dry.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 24th day of June, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Oils, 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents

to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 11, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE (3) colts (2 years and 1 yearling) will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, June 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Friday, June 17, 1881, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Eighteenth street, North river—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, red moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark check pants, dark plaid vest, striped calico shirt, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Johnson, colored; age 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, vest, and pants, colored shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Sheehy; age 40 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark striped dress, black shawl, cloth gaiters.

John Schneider; age 65 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, striped pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas McCarthy; aged 40 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William H. Gross; aged 41 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; black hair, dark brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Westgate; age 49 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Anton Macks; age 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—John Renaud; age 50 years. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, flannel undershirt, shoes, black cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Rose Reilly; age 61 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James Brady; age 67 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 22d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase of the horse-manure of this Department for the year beginning July 1, 1881. The manure is to be removed from the various houses of the Department by the Contractor within three days after the receipt of notice from any of the officers of the Department, and in all cases where the manure-pits are located in the rear of the houses, the carts will be permitted to back into the houses for the purpose of loading.

A list of the houses and locations will be furnished on application at this office.

The contractor will be required to pay for the manure when the award is made.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the erection of a house for each of the following named companies of this Department, to wit: Engine Co. No. 37, on the north side of Lawrence street, west of Tenth avenue; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets; and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and Third avenues.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 5, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Separate estimates must be made and presented in separate envelopes for each house.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or, if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security within five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1881.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.

ALL PERSONS DOING BUSINESS AS AUCTIONEERS in the City of New York will take notice that all licenses now in force will expire on June 15, 1881. All sales at auction in the City of New York are forbidden by law unless held under license issued by the Mayor.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, June 16, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.
EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, June 4, 1881.

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, trunks and contents, male and female clothing, watches, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, carpet, coffee, blankets, revolvers, bag and contents, stockings, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN A FERRY TO AND FROM the pier at or near the foot of Pine street, East river, to and from Hunter's Point, Long Island, established by a resolution of the common Council, approved June 8, 1880, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Wednesday, June 8, 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1881.

The highest bidder will be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the yearly rent or compensation to be paid for the franchise of said ferry, as security for the execution of a lease thereof, to be applied to the rent; but if the highest bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the lease prepared according to the prescribed form, after due notice, the amount so paid shall be forfeited, and the ferry franchise be rescinded.

The form of lease required to be executed may be seen at the Comptroller's office.

Two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, will be required for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1881.

The sale of the above Ferry Franchise is postponed until Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 105th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 105th and 133d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, in the

Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain parcels of lands in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

First.—The lands formerly the bed of a creek running through all those twenty-eight lots of land situated in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant three hundred and ten feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Second street three hundred feet to the southeasterly corner of said One Hundred and Second street and the Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block parallel with said One Hundred and Second street one hundred feet; thence southerly at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly, along said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, four hundred feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, along said centre line of the block two hundred feet; and thence northerly, at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street at the place of beginning.

Second.—The lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, running through the block bounded by Post avenue on the northerly side, Academy street on the easterly side, Neagle avenue on the southerly side, and Dyckman street on the westerly side, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Third.—All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; running thence easterly along said centre line two hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street two hundred and sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain other plot, piece, or parcel of land situate in said Twelfth Ward of said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the westerly side of Second avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along said centre line fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time of sale, and the expense attending the execution of the deeds also to be paid by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.

Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.

Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.

103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.

104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.

11th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

11th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.

11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

88th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

10th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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Supervisor.