



## Communications.

From—  
T. J. McGinty, applying for appointment as Assistant Telegraph Operator. Filed.  
Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required; estimated cost, \$27. Purchase ordered.

## Resolution.

Resolved, That James E. Serrell, City Surveyor, be requested to survey the lot on which the quarters of Engine Co. No. 45 is located, and to report with diagram of the same. Adopted.

## Appointment.

John Moore, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 17th instant.

## Transfers.

—to take effect 17th instant:  
Fireman Robert Wilson, Engine Co. No. 25, to Engine Co. No. 8.  
" Thomas Reilly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 25.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 15, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.  
Reports of inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution of the Board, adopted 26th ultimo, were received, of which 71 were filed, there being no violations of law reported therein; 100 referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to take proper action to enforce the law, and 6 filed, with directions to inform Department of Buildings.

Report of inspection by Chief Fifth Battalion, under resolution of the Board, adopted 10th instant, of premises Nos. 321 to 329 Sixth avenue, was filed, with directions to inform the Department of Buildings.

## Communications.

From—  
Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to complaint of violation of law. Referred back with directions.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman Patrick J. Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 11. Granted.

Same, recommending leave of absence, disability not attributable to duty, to Fireman William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, for ten days. Granted on half pay.

R. L. Ogden, offering to place in service for trial, and without expense to the Department, a Hayes Hook and Ladder Fire Escape Truck. Proposition accepted, with directions to locate in Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

D. Rosenberg & Sons, requesting information relative to a solicitation for subscription. Filed.

John I. Davenport, applying for a badge. Granted.

Joseph S. Smith, offering to furnish a 70-foot extension ladder. Proposition accepted.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for 70-foot extension ladder, estimated cost \$200. Purchase ordered.

N. Le Brun, Architect, plans and specifications for alterations to house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Laid over.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 16, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.  
Reports of inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution of the Board adopted 26th ultimo, were received, of which 28 were filed, there being no violations of law reported therein; 27 referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to take proper action to enforce the law, and 6 filed, with directions to inform the Department of Buildings.

## Communications.

From—  
Chief of Department, recommending that a duplicate alarm box be located at Twenty-sixth street entrance to Bellevue Hospital. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph, with directions to carry out recommendation.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman Dennis Regan, of Engine Co. No. 8. Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to—

Engineer of Steamer James K. Giles, of Engine Co. No. 38, for twenty days.

Fireman Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 20, for five days.

Granted on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman James W. Gallagher, of Engine Co. No. 19.

" John Banks, of Engine Co. No. 7.

Private Richard Attridge, of Engine Co. No. 39.

Approved.

James F. O'Rourke, Warden Bellevue Hospital—Relative to location of alarm box. Filed.

Citizens' committee of Eleventh Ward, requesting permission to present to Fireman Patrick J. Lynch proceeds of testimonial benefit. Permission granted.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost \$13. Purchase ordered.

## Transfer.

—to take effect 17th instant.  
Fireman Lewis S. Hoagland, Engine Co. No. 7, to Engine Co. No. 31.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 17, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

## Trial.

Fireman Paul Schuck, of Engine Co. No. 40, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty, and fined ten days' pay.

## Communications.

From—  
The President, returning complaint of Isaac H. Dahlman, with the information that upon investigation no facts were found upon which charges could be based. Filed.

Same, returning communication from his Honor the Mayor, with the information that the voucher referred to had been satisfactorily explained. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, returning application of Walter Shay, with recommendation that he be required to carry out the terms of his contract. Approved.

Chief of Department, recommending that station 822 be located at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Boulevard. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 16th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Claus Helst, 410 Cherry street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Aaron Maas, 140 Delancey street; Cornelius Donovan, 101 Greenwich street; Louisa Liedenthal, 1436 First avenue, and William Heidegert, 233 East Sixtieth street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Examining Board—Copy of resolution adopted on 15th instant, providing that the official record of applicants be made a heading for examination. Approved.

Superintendent of Horses—Weekly report of inspection. Filed.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting that new truck has been placed in service with Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10. Filed.

Same, reporting that Engine No. 34 has been returned from Manchester Locomotive Works, tested, and placed in service. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 36, reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman W. S. Schoonmaker. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Same—Relative to condition of tender horse. Referred to Superintendent of Horses.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 39, reporting loss of alarm box key, located at No. 1242 Second avenue, and recommending that it be replaced. Approved.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 41—Relative to tea n. Referred to Superintendent of Horses, with directions.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 45—Relative to team. Referred to Superintendent of Horses, for report.

Assistant Foreman James Heaney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, applying for promotion to the rank of Foreman. Referred to the Examining Board.

Engineer of Steamer William Browning, of Engine Co. No. 32, applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to the Examining Board.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 13th instant. Filed.

Emmons Clark, Colonel of the Seventh Regiment, transmitting resolution of thanks for detail. Filed.

Buckley & Merritt, offering to sell an extension ladder. Referred to Chief of Department for examination and report.

Edward Clator, submitting design for a ladder. Filed.

John Raddin, requesting trial of rubber-cushioned axle hub. Filed, with directions to reply.

Van Tassell & Kearney—Account sales of condemned horses, with check for \$207.90, net proceeds. Filed, with directions to turn over amount to City Chamberlain.

James Stoddard—Relative to a suction forwarded for trial (laid over 10th instant). Filed, with directions to reply.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost \$50. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisition for dial instruments. Laid over.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles and materials, estimated cost \$46.50, \$63, \$15.54, \$48, \$78, \$22.50, and \$51.25 respectively. Purchase ordered.

H. Metcalf, proposing to furnish heater for quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for \$285. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of teams for Engine Cos. Nos. 20 and 41, and of horse for Engine Co. No. 38. Selection ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 15, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 8 and 14, estimated cost \$4.75, \$7, and \$6, respectively. Ordered.

Property Record Clerk—Requisition for key tags, estimated cost \$13. Purchase ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 28—Relative to occupation of temporary quarters. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$25 for rent of premises No. 735 East Eleventh street, from the 21st to 31st instant, for temporary quarters of Engine Co. No. 28, be and is hereby authorized.

Report of inspection by Chief Sixth Battalion, under resolution adopted 10th inst., of premises No. 747 Broadway, was referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to take proper action to enforce the law.

Reports of inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution adopted 26th ultimo, were received, of which 9 were filed, there being no violations of law reported therein, and 5 referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to take proper action to enforce the law.

## Appointment.

Dennis Meehan as private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, 18th instant.

## Transfer.

—to take effect 19th instant:

Assistant Engineer of Steamer William Peto, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 29.

" Thomas Walker, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 30.

Fireman Thomas Reilly, Engine Co. No. 25 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

" John McParlan, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

" Thomas Harrison, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

" Dennis McGee, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

" John Crowley, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Private Martin Kelly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 25.

## Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 59.

Abbot Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$3 00	Kingston, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$4 00
Feigel, M., & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.	37 08	Law Telegraph Co., "	25 00
Ilsley, S. A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	18 00	McClave, John, "	13 13
Jube, John P., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	43 47	Maguire, J. J., "	3 50
Jussen, Carl, apparatus, supplies, etc.	105 00	Norris & Williams, "	59 00
Kelly & Jones, "	42 25	Patterson, H. T., "	3 61
		Wetmore & Co., "	10 30
			\$367 34

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 18, 1879.

Present—Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Report of inspection by Chief of Sixth Battalion, under resolution adopted 10th instant, of premises Nos. 338 and 340 Bowery, was referred to the Inspector of Combustibles with directions to take proper action to enforce the law, and of premises Nos. 631 to 637 Broadway, was filed, with directions to inform Department of Buildings.

Reports of inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution adopted 26th ultimo, were received, of which 14 were filed, there being no violations of law reported therein; 6 referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to take proper action to enforce the law; and 2 filed, with directions to inform Department of Buildings.

## Communications.

From—  
Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman Alexander Sharp, of Engine Co. No. 39. Granted.

Same, recommending leave of absence, disability not attributable to duty, to Fireman James W. Gallagher, of Engine Co. No. 19, for three days. Granted, on half pay.

Department of Public Works, requesting statement of location of alarm boxes. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for compliance.

F. De Bary & Co., requesting that an alarm box be located at Nos. 92 to 100 Cannon street. Referred to Chief of Department for recommendation.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$70. Purchase ordered.

Draft of General Order No. 9, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 19, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman, and Cornelius Van Cott.

Report of inspection by Chief Fifth Battalion, under resolution adopted 10th instant, of premises occupied by R. H. Macy & Co., was filed, with directions to inform the Department of Buildings.

Reports of inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution adopted 26th ultimo, were received, of which 13 were filed, there being no violations of law reported therein; 10 referred to the Inspector of Combustibles with directions to take proper action to enforce the law, and 2 filed with directions to inform the Department of Buildings.

## Communications.

From—  
Medical Officer, recommending change of hours for attendance at Headquarters from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. Approved, with directions.

Same, recommending leave of absence to Fireman Patrick J. Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 11. Granted.

Same, recommending leave of absence, disability not attributable to duty, to Private William J. Kerneghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, for two days. Granted, on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to Private Richard Attridge, of Engine Co. No. 39. Approved.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost \$12. Purchase ordered.

Graff & Co., proposing to furnish heater for quarters of Engine Co. No. 17. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the work and material required for furnishing heater for quarters of Engine Co. No. 17, as per specification therefor on file, be and is awarded to Graff & Co., for the sum of \$190, on their proposal dated 17th instant, and subject to the approval of N. Le Brun, architect.

## Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

## For the Current Year—Schedule No. 60.

Coppers, Edward, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$23 00
Mahony Bros., "	1,850 00
Van Tassell & Kearney, "	102 50
	\$1,975 50

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER, 20, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

*Communications.*

From—

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman De Witt C. Baggott, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to Fireman John B. Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 13, for 10 days, Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 20, for 3 days. Granted on half-pay.

William P. Allen, Treasurer McGaffney Relief Fund, requesting permission to receive amount subscribed by the officers and men of the Department for relief of Edward McGaffney, late fireman. Granted.

Hamilton &amp; Gillespie, relative to notice to remove excessive quantity of combustible material from their premises. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles with directions.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$52, \$6.55, and \$98, respectively. Purchase ordered.

*Bill*

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

*For the Current Year—Schedule No. 61 :*Mahony Bros., three new engine-houses..... \$2,000 00  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 22, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Reports of inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution adopted 26th ultimo, were received, of which thirteen were filed, there being no violations of law reported therein, and seven referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to take proper action to enforce the law.

*Communications.*

From—

A. Heller &amp; Co.—Relative to notice to reduce amount of combustible materials stored by them. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman John B. Wilson, as to his ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and the following adopted by a unanimous vote :

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated November 25, 1879, that Fireman John B. Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 13, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position ; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman John B. Wilson of Engine Company No. 13, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of \$600, payable monthly, to take effect from and after January 1, 1880.

Same—Reports of examination as to ability to perform duty of  
Fireman Benjamin C. Dean, relieved from service at fires.

“ James Fogarty, of Engine Co. No. 21.

“ John H. Watson, of Engine Co. No. 21.

“ Joseph F. Flock, of Engine Co. No. 43.

“ Patrick O'Callaghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

—Filed.

*Resolution.*

Whereas, Information has been received that the Trustees of the Bennett Medal Fund have approved the recommendation of this Board to award the Bennett Medal for the year 1878 to Foreman Daniel J. Meagher, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, for meritorious services rendered, consisting in the rescue of Miss Sarah Freeman at the fire which occurred at No. 28 East Fourteenth street, on May 2, 1878 ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the medal be presented to Foreman Daniel J. Meagher, in the presence of all the former recipients of the same, the chief officers of the Department, the officers of the Sixth Battalion, and of the members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, by Commissioner John J. Gorman (as requested by the Trustees), at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 27th instant, at these Headquarters. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 23, 1879.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

*Communications.*

From—

General Lloyd Aspinwall, Chairman Committee, requesting that permission be granted members of the Department to assist in raising a fund for the benefit of the widow and family of the late Fireman Henry C. Mount. Filed, and following adopted :

Whereas, This Board has been requested by General Lloyd Aspinwall, as Chairman of a Committee composed of Generals Charles K. Graham and Martin T. McMahon, and Messrs. Thurlow Weed, William Remsen, Henry G. Chapman, Jenkins Van Schaick, Lisenard Stewart, T. Searl Barclay, John D. Lawson, and Charles F. Ulrich, to permit the officers and men of this Department to assist in raising a fund for the widow and family of the late Fireman Henry C. Mount, who died from injuries received at the fire Eighth avenue and Fiftyeth street, on the 25th ultimo ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the permission as above requested, be and it is hereby granted.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to

Fireman George Mauer, of Engine Co. No. 51.

“ James Flood, of Engine Co. No. 38.

Granted.

Same, recommending leaves of absence, disabilities not attributable to duty, to

Fireman Thomas C. Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 36, for five days.

Private Charles Morganroe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, for five days.

“ William J. Kerneghan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, for three days.

Granted, on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to

Fireman William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

“ Lawrence P. Farley, of Engine Co. No. 20.

Approved.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for supplies, estimated cost \$41.28. Purchase ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$123.75, and \$90 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Estimates for work required on Fire Steamer, viz. : from John F. Walsh, \$134 ; F. Brady, \$136 ; and L. J. Welch, \$120. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the work required for repairing Fire Steamer, W. F. Havemeyer, including docking and furnishing of fenders, as perspecification, be and is awarded to L. J. Welch, for the sum of \$120, on his proposal dated November 28, 1879.

Captain in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for recharging calcium light tank ; estimated cost, \$6.90. Ordered.

Fire Patrol Committee, Board of Underwriters, requesting inspection of premises Nos. 122 Liberty and 16 Washington streets. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles with directions.

Reports of inspection by Chief Fourth Battalion, under resolution adopted 10th instant, of premises occupied by Lord &amp; Taylor (Grand street) and Doyle &amp; Adolphi, were filed with directions to inform the Department of Buildings.

Reports of inspection by Company Commanders, under resolution adopted 26th ultimo, were received, of which 9 were filed, there being no violations of law reported therein, and 7 referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to take proper action to enforce the law.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of December, 1879.

Present—Commissioners MacLean, Wheeler, and Voorhis.

On motion, Commissioner MacLean was made Chairman and acting President until next meeting.

*Parades Approved.*

Kelly Light Guard, December 25, 1879. Target.

Fourth Street Musketeers, December 17, 1879. Funeral.

Clarkson Light Guard, December 25, 1879. Target.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Patrolman R. K. Hart, Eighth Precinct, three days.

“ Silas W. Rogers, Detective, three days.

“ Garrett S. Walling, Ninth Precinct, three and a half days.

“ Nathaniel Abbott, Nineteenth Precinct, five days.

Communication from Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, requesting transfer of Patrolman John McMahon, Fifth Precinct, to Special Service Squad, in place of Patrolman Francis Finnerty, was referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Petition of Patrolman John H. Kershaw, Fifteenth Precinct, for detailment, was referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Comptroller, relative to the transfer of \$20,800 for additional expenses of the Bureau of Elections, was ordered on file.

Communication from Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with copy of resolution making transfer of \$5,926.61 from account of Police Fund, “Salaries of Patrolmen,” to the same account, “Salaries of Clerks,” etc., was referred to Treasurer.

Communication from Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with copy of resolution making transfer of \$358.58 to enable the Board of Police to pay judgment against Sergeant Michael Rooney, in favor of Justus Schwab, was referred to Treasurer for payment.

Application of S. Hartley, for appointment as Inspector of Steam Boilers, was ordered on file.

Application of J. P. Dunn, for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

*Death Report.*

Patrolman Michael Dailey, Thirty-third Precinct, died December 18, 1879, at 9.30 P. M.

Communication from United States Commissioner John A. Osborn, recommending the appointment of Roger Flint as patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from John O'Neil and others, recommending appointment of James Doran as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Report of Captain Wm. Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, relative to necessary repairs to the steamboat “Seneca,” was ordered on file.

*Transfer Ordered.*

Patrolman James H. Linnington, Steamboat to Special Service Squad for December 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, for duty with V. Snyder, 68 Bowery, his salary having been paid.

Communication from George S. Baker, St. Luke's Hospital, requesting the loan of 500 or 600 ballot boxes to receive contributions in aid of charity hospitals, December 27 and 28, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.

Communication from Sergeant Henry Wood, in command of Twentieth Precinct, reporting necessary alterations in station house, in consequence of erection of new building adjoining, referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Howard R. Butler, Acting Secretary Gold &amp; Stock Exchange Telegraph Co., proposing to rent to the Department Telephone sets, wires, etc., was referred to Committee on Street Cleaning.

The following matters were all referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Petition of Patrolman John G. Taylor, Ninth Precinct, for detailment.

Petition of Patrolman Aaron H. Hoyt, Fourth Precinct, for transfer.

Communication from A. V. Stout protesting against contemplated abolishment of the Broadway Squad.

Claim of H. Epstein &amp; Son against Patrolman Daniel Frazier, Fifth Precinct, \$9.17.

Transcript of judgment in favor of Mary F. Klauser against Sergeant A. J. Thompson, Eighteenth Precinct, amounting to \$33.04.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of \$20,800 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled “For Building two new 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 1879, entitled “Election Expenses,” which is insufficient to enable the Department to provide for additional expenses of the Bureau of Elections, in consequence of the increased number of election districts resulting from the new apportionment.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be substituted for the one passed by the Board of Police September 30, 1879, assenting to the transfer of \$10,000 for the same purpose.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police, passed December 15, 1879, requesting the transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of \$5,772.40, be and is hereby amended by striking out after the words “Police Fund, Salaries of,” the words “Police Force,” and substituting in place thereof the word “Patrolmen.”

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and sixty and 52-100 dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled “Police Fund,” 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 1879, entitled “Contingent Expenses,” which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay Elihu Root the relators' costs in cases of George W. Dilks, Edward Walsh, and James Carroll against the Board of Police Commissioners.

*Judgments rendered.*

Patrolman Frederick A. Raduns, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.

“ William Brady, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

“ Arthur B. McGeorge, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

“ Charles D. Eddy, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

“ Patrick H. Moran, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

“ Peter Delaney, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

“ Denis Cronin, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, half day.

“ William Savin, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules, one day.

“ Thomas Powers, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules, half day.

“ John G. Mints, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules, two days.

“ Philip Meaney, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days.

“ Elisha Leaven, Twenty-eighth Precinct, disobedience of orders, five days.

“ David Stoddart, Twenty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, five days.

“ Hugh Gilgan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, two days.

“ Patrick McKenna, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, half day.

“ Michael Mastersen, Thirteenth Precinct, improper conduct, D. C.

“ Arthur B. McGeorge, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, D. C.

“ Frederick E. Fisher, Fourteenth Precinct, improper conduct, D. C.

“ Lewis Gidley, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules, D. C.

“ John Dickey, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, D. C.

“ John McAvee, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, D. C.

“ Patrick H. Marron, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, D. C.

“ Michael McDermott, Twenty-seventh Precinct, improper conduct, D. C.

“ Thomas Bradley, Thirty-third Precinct, violation of rules, D. C.

“ Patrick Cashin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, D. C.

*Street Cleaning.*

Resolved, That the following named Foremen be and they are hereby removed as Foremen in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, viz. :

James Standard.

Jeremiah Hayes.

John T. Regan.

*Bill Ordered Paid.*

Lawrence McGovern, amounting to \$129.78. All voting aye.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, held December 22, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wheeler, MacLean, French, and Voorhis.

Commissioner MacLean in the chair.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a letter relative to the Final Estimate of the Police Department.

Communication from Benjamin K. Phelps, District Attorney, relative to improper conduct of Patrolmen Edward J. Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, and Peter Kenney, Fifteenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent to make charges against said officers.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized to execute and deliver for the Board of Police bills of sale of the steam-tugs “U. S. Grant” and “William Parks, Jr.,” to the persons respectively who purchased the same at the public sale on the 19th instant.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of December, 1879.

Present—Commissioners Wheeler, MacLean, French, and Voorhis.

Resolved, That Commissioner MacLean be appointed Chairman and acting President, until next meeting of the Board.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Patrolman John T. Clark, Fourth Precinct, five days, without pay.



## Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Thomas Mackin.....	1	Patrolman John O. Sullivan.....	14
Doorman Edgar S. Sharp.....	4	" Frank R. Lewis.....	16
Patrolman Jas. A. Gardner.....	4	" Edward C. Tonry.....	18
" Jas. Regan.....	7	" Thos. F. Kerns.....	19
" Bernard J. Rice.....	8	" Jacob Brummer.....	19
" Abraham Quick.....	8	" Robert Roberts.....	21
" Chas. L. Albertson.....	8	" Henry H. Pellett.....	21
" August M. DeNyse.....	9	" Bernard O'Rourke.....	21
" Patrick Masterson.....	10	" Peter McDonnell.....	22
" Chas. L. Schanwacker.....	11	" Wm. Robinson.....	29
" Wm. H. Lake.....	12	" Daniel Mathison.....	29
" Francis Schofield.....	13	" Michael Hartigan.....	29
" Nathan Lemlein.....	13	" John Muldoon.....	33

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1879.

## Correction.

In the minutes of the meeting of the Board held December 29, and published in the CITY RECORD of December 30, the following correction is made:

In the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to the proposed transfer of an unexpended balance from the Police Department, the amount \$600,000 should read \$60,000; and after motion of Comptroller that the sum of \$6,420 be allowed for "Salaries—Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor, Corporation Attorney's Office" should read:

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1879.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 27, 1879:

## Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$5,903 31
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	118 65
For tapping Croton pipes.....	135 50
For sewer permits.....	330 00
For sewer pipe sold contractors.....	54 00
Total.....	\$6,541 46

## Public Lamps.

63 new lamps lighted.  
3 lamps discontinued.  
1 lamp-post removed.  
4 lamp-posts reset.  
1 lamp-post straightened.  
1 lamp-post releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 27, 1879, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 22	1 P.M.	57.	30.07	New York.....	Sugg-Letheby....	IN.	.05	5.00	120.0	16.28	16.28
" 23	1.30 P.M.	62.	30.50	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	126.0	16.00	16.80
" 24	2 P.M.	66.	30.12	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.00	16.00
" 26	1.30 P.M.	61.	30.19	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	119.4	16.88	16.79
" 27	4.30 P.M.	63.	30.34	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.18	16.18
Average.										16.41	16.41
Dec. 22	12.30 P.M.	56.	30.07	Manhattan ....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.42	16.42
" 23	.....	.....	.....	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	.....	.....	.....
" 24	5 P.M.	73.	30.12	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	17.31	17.31
" 26	4 P.M.	65.	30.19	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	121.2	16.72	16.89
" 27	5.30 P.M.	65.	30.34	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	118.8	16.86	16.69
Average.										16.83	16.83
Dec. 22	11.30 A.M.	55.	30.07	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	" .....	.05	3.98	120.0	14.94	18.76
" 23	5 P.M.	65.	30.50	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	4.11	117.6	14.70	17.52
" 24	4 P.M.	68.	30.12	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	4.40	120.0	17.22	19.56
" 26	2.30 P.M.	62.	30.19	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	4.30	120.6	16.46	19.23
" 27	4 P.M.	60.	30.34	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	4.32	120.6	16.36	19.03
Average.										18.82	18.82
Dec. 22	3.30 P.M.	64.	29.98	Metropolitan...	" .....	" .....	.05	4.67	122.4	15.00	16.54
" 23	12.30 P.M.	66.	30.50	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	4.60	120.0	15.24	16.56
" 24	9.30 P.M.	66.	30.03	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	4.56	116.4	15.62	16.61
" 26	6 P.M.	67.	30.21	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	4.50	117.0	15.60	16.90
" 27	11.30 A.M.	65.	30.38	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	4.50	121.2	15.10	16.94
Average.										16.71	16.71
Dec. 22	4 P.M.	66.	29.98	Harlem.....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.2	15.60	16.14
" 23	12 M.	65.	30.50	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.0	16.30	16.30
" 24	9 P.M.	64.	30.03	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	120.6	16.26	16.34
" 26	6.30 P.M.	68.	30.21	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	122.4	16.00	16.32
" 27	12 M.	66.	30.38	" .....	" .....	" .....	.05	5.00	124.8	15.18	15.79
Average.										16.18	16.18

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

## Permits Issued.

26 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
48 permits to open streets.  
13 permits to make sewer connections.  
10 permits to repair sewer connections.  
42 permits to place building material on streets.

## Repairing Pavement over Croton Mains.

In Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.  
In Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
In Mott street, between Spring and Prince streets.  
In Third avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.  
In Avenue D, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

## Repaving under chapter 476, Laws 1875.

In Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

## Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

98 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
450 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.  
1 receiving basin rebuilt.  
2 new basin covers put on.  
6 manholes repaired.  
1 new manhole head and cover put on.  
2 new manhole covers put on.  
5 manhole heads reset.  
5 cubic yards of earth excavated and filled in.  
2 square yards of pavement relaid.  
170 cart loads of dirt removed.

## Assessment Lists for completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues..... \$1,057 77

## Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Furnishing and lighting with gas the public buildings, offices, etc., for the term of one year, commencing January 1, 1880..	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	R. W. Robinson.. T. Rutter.....
Laying Croton mains in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	John Cornwell, Jr.....	Geo. Brosnan, Jr.. P. Wilson.....

STATEMENT of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 27, 1879.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	2	62	2	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street....	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	35	119	..	22
Repairing pavements.....	2	17	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	23	..	9
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	4	55	8	4
Repairing roads.....	..	..	..	..
Repaving under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	41	86	11	17
Total.....	89	376	21	52
Increase over previous week.....	..	13	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	7	..	5	7

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$51,466.57.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 27, 1879.

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

## SCHEDULE "A."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

Langstaff N. Crow—To recover back amounts paid by mistake for various assessments, \$236.82.  
In re petition of Maturin Livingston to vacate assessment for Fourth avenue, regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.  
In re petition of Sarah J. Pirsson to vacate assessment for Fourth avenue, regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.  
In re petition of Daniel L. M. Quackenbush to vacate assessment for Fourth avenue, regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.  
In re petition of John G. Lemon to vacate assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.  
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs. Owen Evans—To recover possession of triangular piece of land adjoining No. 128 West Broadway, 43 feet south of south line of Beach street, and for damages, \$1,000.  
Clarence L. Bleakley vs. The Mayor, etc., of New York, John M. C. Scully and others—To foreclose lien on contract of John M. C. Scully, etc., \$737.30.  
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York against Louis J. Jordan, John Lynch, and Teresa Lynch—For rent of premises No. 146 Broadway, \$2,525.  
In re petition of Laurentina A. Snowden to vacate assessment for Tenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.  
In re petition Regina Grossmeyer to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, and superstructure of that part of Eastern Boulevard covered by Ninety-second street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.  
In re petition Peter Asten to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement, Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.  
In re petition Sarah H. Whitlock to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement, Eastern Boulevard, Avenue C, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.  
In re petition of the Union Bottling Company to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, etc., between Avenue A and Sixth avenue.  
In re petition of William Meakin to vacate an assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, with branches, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.  
In re petition of Samuel Derickson to vacate assessment for Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, etc., between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets.  
In re petition of Bridget McMahon to vacate an assessment for Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, etc., between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets.  
In re petition of Thomas McMahon to vacate an assessment for Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard), regulating, etc., between Fifty-seventh and Eighty-sixth streets.



Department against John M. C. Scully, for non-delivery of small cobble and rip-rap stone within the time agreed upon under his contract for furnishing said material, and deducted in the sum of \$1,450 from audited claim No. 6,146, on November 19, 1879; therefore

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$1,350, being the amount now due said John M. C. Scully under said audited claim consequent upon the said penalty being remitted to that extent, and that the bookkeeper charge the said sum to the said contract, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit Estimate No. 4 under said contract as settled and paid in full in the sum of \$1,775.17.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 2, 1879,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted requisitions for about 200 cubic yards of small cobble stone, and for about 700 cubic yards of rip-rap stone, and stated that the material was required immediately for the bulkhead wall in progress of construction at Chambers street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the uses and purposes of the Department, about 200 cubic yards of small cobble stone, at a price not exceeding 78 cents per cubic yard, and about 700 cubic yards of rip-rap stone, at a price not exceeding 49 cents per cubic yard, all in accordance with the specifications set forth in the proposals for furnishing such material, opened by this Department on May 5, 1879, as required by Requisitions Nos. 2,312 and 2,313, drawn by the Engineer-in-Chief this date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro tem.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 3, 1879,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held November 26, 1879, were read and approved.

A communication was received from Comptroller, stating that he had decided to remit the penalty imposed on contract with Cyrus J. Hall, contractor, for furnishing granite stones, this Department having certified that the city had not sustained any loss or damage in consequence of the material not being delivered within the time specified, and being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department, by section 31 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit the penalty imposed by this Department against Cyrus J. Hall, for non-delivery of granite stones within the time agreed upon under his contract for furnishing said material, and deducted in the sum of \$2,450 from audited claim No. 6,078, on September 25, 1879; therefore

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$2,450, being the amount now due said Cyrus J. Hall, under said audited claim, consequent upon the said penalty being remitted, and that the Bookkeeper charge the said sum to the said contract, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit said contract as settled and paid in full in the sum of \$6,425.68.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Captain of the Port—In reference to the occupation of Pier 49, East river, by sailing vessels. W. M. Bassett, agent, requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to his application to erect a shed on said premises.

From Engineer-in-Chief, the following reports—

1st. In reference to the cost of building a pier at One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river. Commissioners to visit the premises.

2d. In reference to repairs required to bulkhead in front of Coe's Stores, at Water street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report in regard to the expense and advisability of repairing the above premises, and of building a new retaining structure in front of the existing bulkhead.

3d. As to repairs needed to Piers 58 and 59, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owners of south side of Pier 58, East river, to call upon the Commissioners in reference thereto.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Providence & Stonington Steamship Company—In reference to the rent to be charged for Pier, old 29, North river, after February 1, 1880. Secretary directed to advise in reply that the rent to be charged for said pier from 1st of February to the 1st of May, 1880, will be at the rate per annum for which the lease of the said premises shall be sold at public auction, to be held on or about the first mentioned date.

From Police Department—To have dredging done at pier at Market street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for necessary dredge, scows, and labor to excavate and remove from said premises five scow loads of mud, in order to accommodate the boats of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

From Engineer-in-Chief, the following reports—

1st. As to repairs made to Pier 19, East river.

2d. As to the placing of a telegraph pole at the foot of Christopher street, North river. Application of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in reference to the same, taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify said company that this Department has no power to grant permission to use the space recently acquired by the new improvements, for the purpose referred to.

3d. As to condition of bulkhead between Piers 42 and 43, East river.

4th. As to dredging required at foot of Twenty-third street, North river.

5th. As to work performed during week ending November 29, 1879.

From Mark Goodwin—Claim of \$234 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

From Clarence L. Bleakley—Claim of \$737.30 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

From G. McMurray—Claim of \$567 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

From John C. Rose—Claim of \$166 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

From James G. Dayton—Claim of \$113 against John M. C. Scully, contractor, for furnishing small cobble and rip-rap stone.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of nine bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,532.46, and being read,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

An opinion was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the boat-house situated at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, belonging to the Friendship Boat Club, stating that this Department have not now, and never have had authority to permit the erection or maintenance of a boat-house in question, and should cause the same to be removed; and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Friendship Boat Club to remove without delay the boat-house occupied by them, from the water-front at Twenty-eighth street, East river, the Counsel to the Corporation having rendered his opinion to the effect that this Department cannot authorize the use of the wharf property of the city except for commercial purposes.

The applications of John MacArthur, under date of January 8, and March 13, 1878, were,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John MacArthur, owner of water-front, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, East river, to blast out and remove, at his own cost and expense, all rock in front of said premises lying easterly and outside of the established bulkhead line, so as to provide a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with such requirements as that officer may prescribe.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that the repairs necessary to be made to Pier 55, East river, to put it in serviceable condition for three years, would cost about \$820; and, being read,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair said pier in accordance with his report.

On motion, Daniel Sullivan and Philip A. Lent were appointed Watchmen, and Timothy Duggan and Timothy F. Sullivan, Night Watchmen, discharged, and the resignation of John Duggan, Night Watchman, accepted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1879.

At a meeting of the Board of Coroners, held at this office, Monday, December 15, 1879; the following-named Physicians were appointed as Physicians to the Board of Coroners: Leopold Goldschmidt, residence, 8 East Forty-seventh street; Phillip E. Donlin, residence, 129 West Houston street; M. W. Waterman, residence, 103 West Forty-ninth street; Maximilian G. Raffle, residence, 31 East Sixty-second street; and at the same meeting John T. Toal, of 167 Henry street, was appointed Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

MORITZ ELLINGER,

Chairman.

T. C. KNOX, M. D.,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 27, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,

Sup't of Buildings.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,  
Chief Clerk.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

### New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	10
No. of buildings embraced in same.	22
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	15
Second-class dwellings.	..
French flats.	..
Tenement-houses.	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.	..
First-class stores.	..
Second-class stores.	..
Third-class stores.	..
Office buildings.	..
Manufactories and workshops.	2
School-houses.	..
Churches.	..
Public buildings.	..
Stables.	2
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	2
Total.	22

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	12
Approved.	2
Amended and approved.	2
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	5
Total.	12

### Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	8
No. of buildings embraced in same.	8
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	..
Second-class dwellings.	..
French flats.	..
Tenement houses.	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.	..
First-class stores.	2
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	..
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	2
School-houses.	..
Churches.	..
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	..
Frame buildings.	..
Total.	8

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	14
Approved.	7
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	2
Pending.	4
Total.	14

### Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	4
Approved.	1
Disapproved.	..
Pending.	3
Total.	4

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,  
Plan Clerk.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 27, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	37
Violations of the law reported.	5
“ “ removed.	4
Unsafe buildings reported.	8
“ “ made safe.	14
“ “ taken down.	..
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	..
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	..

## Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney

for prosecution.	..
Violation notices served.	13
Unsafe building notices served.	23

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,

Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 27, 1879:

Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	13
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	7
Buildings reported for iron shutters.	..
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	5
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	1
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	..
Arch girders tested (approved).	1
“ “ (not approved).	..
Iron beams tested (approved).	4
“ “ (not approved).	..
Iron lintels tested (approved).	..
“ “ (not approved).	..
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served.	63
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	..

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,

Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,  
Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

#### Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

#### Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

#### Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Sewers.

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

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

#### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 29 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

#### Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

#### Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector.

#### Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

#### Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

*Office of the Public Administrator.*  
No. 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.

*Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.*  
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

*Civil and Topographical Office.*  
Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
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EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

*COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.*  
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
WILLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT  
of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

I. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1879, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00  
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.

83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard, 95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc. 107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.  
Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street.  
92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue.  
99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.  
74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.  
45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.  
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board,  
VINCENT C. KING, President,  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners  
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-two feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New County Court-house at the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879.  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet, two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue B, and one hundred and two feet and two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Avenue B to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; and thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2d, 1879.  
MENZO DIEFENDORF,  
GEORGE H. SWORDS,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street, commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said first day of December, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 11th day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 1st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879.  
GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
JULIUS HEIDERMAN,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1879.

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Oates; aged 50 years. Committed October 9, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minerva Jackson; colored; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Hayes; aged 42 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD

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# THE CITY RECORD.

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