

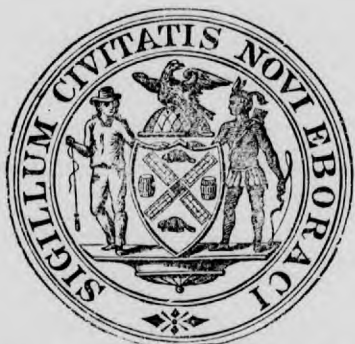
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 14, 1879,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Morris rose to a question of privilege, in connection with charges made in one of the daily newspapers, affecting the character of one of the employees of the Board.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of this Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a Special Committee of three to inquire into the charges recently made in one of the daily newspapers of this city, injuriously affecting the character of Albert Osborn, who was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President subsequently appointed as such Special Committee Aldermen Haughton, Burns, and Keenan.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition of property owners to have gas-mains laid in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Cortlandt avenue to Railroad avenue, as follows:

Petition to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned citizens and tax-payers on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Cortlandt avenue to Railroad avenue, petition your Honorable Board for the grant of laying the Croton water and gas-pipes along said street, for the protection of the inhabitants, of life and property in case of fire, as water is very scarce in that locality, and the street is not passable at night for the want of light.

The street is graded according to the map of the City of New York.

Hoping that you will grant our prayer, we will remain your obedient servants.

William Reiss, 100 feet on 151st st.	Louis Reinig, 25 feet on 151st st.
Mrs. Anna Offen, 25 " "	Michael Hohn, 50 " "
Geo. Brucke, 25 " "	Heinrich Hohn, 50 " "
Maria Anna Garhart, 25 feet on 151st st.	Hermann Ruttner, 25 feet on 151st st.
Caroline Sangminth, 150 " "	Mary Beck, 50 " "
Christian Tarbera, 25 " "	Robert Nicholson, 125 " "
Michael Silginn, 25 " "	Claude Roch, 50 " "
James Silnian, 25 " "	W. C. Smith, 25 " "
Ferdinand Yanike, 100 " "	Patrick Oates, 151st st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition from the Surrogate, in relation to rooms recently assigned him in the addition to the New Court-house.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Body having assigned the first and second floors of the new addition to the Court-house to the Surrogate, this action contemplates the removal of the principal business office of the Surrogate to the first floor thereof, the court to the second floor, and the records of said office to the room now occupied as a court-room, while the present record-room, together with so much of the present business office as shall not be needed by the Surrogate, has been assigned to the Collector of Assessments for the transaction of the business of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, when the same shall be vacated.

The contemplated change will render some material alterations necessary, in order to fit the respective rooms for convenient occupancy.

I therefore desire respectfully to call attention to them for such action as may seem to your Honorable Body appropriate, and I beg leave to say, that this communication is not thus addressed because of any supposed unwillingness on the part of the Department of Public Works to do whatever may be necessary to fit up the various rooms for use, but because it is supposed that the alterations necessary may not properly come within the authority of that Department.

The changes needed will be as follows:

First—A flight of stairs from the southeast corner of the first floor of the new building to be used by the Surrogate as his private business office to the second floor, which will be used as a court-room. Without such communication, very great inconvenience and delay will occur in getting to and from the court-room, and in obtaining access to the Surrogate, as he, from the nature of the business of the office, is liable to be called upon for his signature and direction at all hours of the day.

Second—The door now leading from the present court-room in the northwest corner to the corridor should be closed and removed to the southwest corner of said court-room, whereby the proposed record-room will be made more convenient, secure, and accessible to the business office.

Third—There will need to be a partition erected across the present business office, in order to set apart a portion thereof for the use of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and to properly separate the same from the Recording and Appraiser's Departments of the Surrogates Office, which will continue therein.

I observe, also, that in the new building there seems to have been provided no iron shutters to the doors or windows, thus, I fear, endangering the records, books, papers, and securities which must be kept therein.

I have stated these facts for your consideration without appending a resolution appropriate to your action, for the reason that I am in doubt as to what action will be necessary to accomplish the desired end.

I have the honor to be, most respectfully,

D. C. CALVIN, Surrogate.

January 13, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Sheils—

Petition of resident stone-cutters, asking that the work of cutting stone for docks and piers be done in the city.

Memorial to the Honorable the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Your petitioners respectfully represent that for the past few years the dressing of stone which has been used in the construction of docks has been let to contractors, who have supplied such material already dressed from the Eastern States, thereby depriving the mechanics of this city, who followed this branch of industry, from participating in the benefits which should accrue from such contracts.

And your petitioners would further show, that we believe that this spirit of injustice manifested on the part of the Dock Commissioners towards a portion of the working population of this city is inconsistent with the wishes and requirements of the tax-payers and business portion of the community, inasmuch as it is obvious that in consequence of the present stagnation which prevails through every branch of mechanical industry, that such work can be done as cheap within the limits of the city as in any of the Eastern States.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully but earnestly pray that your Honorable Body will grant such relief and pass such acts as will make it incumbent on the part of the Commissioners of Docks to have such work done by citizens, and on city property, as heretofore referred to, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted to your Honorable Body by the members of the Stone-cutters' Association of the City of New York.

John O'Brien,
Thomas Rooney,
John Hickey,
Michael O'Rourke,
James E. Banyon,
Bernard J. Byrne,

Daniel Clancy,
John Hughes,
Michael Gaety,
Terence Griffin,
Jno. Graham,
Andrew Matthews.

Whereupon Alderman Sheils offered the following:

Whereas, By resolution approved February 25, 1875, the Department of Docks was directed to have the work of cutting stone, to be used in the docks or piers, performed by contract or by day's work, as might appear to be most conducive to the interests of the city, but in all cases to cause the work of stone cutting, whether by contract or day's work, to be performed in this city, and by mechanics resident within its corporate limits; and

Whereas, It appears that the directions so given have been and still are entirely disregarded by the Dock Department; as a result, this class of stone-cutters, our resident mechanics, are idle, and consequently in distress and poverty, while large amounts of the money paid by our tax-payers is being expended among non-residents in other and the most remote sections of this country for labor which our own people are able, and not only willing, but anxious, if given the opportunity, to perform; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby most respectfully, yet in the most earnest manner, requested to take such measures as he may deem best calculated to compel the Commissioners of the Department of Docks to conform to the provisions of the resolution which was approved by one of his predecessors, February 25, 1875, directing the aforesaid Department to have the work of cutting stone, to be used in the docks and piers of this city, performed in this city, and by stone-cutters resident within its corporate limits.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Stewart—10.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—9.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Petition of residents of Marion avenue to have gas laid from Kingsbridge road to near William street.

We, the residents along the line of Marion avenue, from the Kingsbridge road north to a point 300 feet beyond William street, earnestly petition the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City to authorize the erection of public lamps upon said avenue, a distance of about 2,500 feet.

A. H. Cocks, Fordham.	W. & J. Shady, Fordham.
J. G. Stephens, "	O. A. Sweetland, "
A. Milner, "	Aaron Coons, Pastor M. E. C., Fordham.
Silvester Sparks, "	Dennis Valentine, Fordham.
A. Van Buren, "	P. J. Greene, "
Jacob E. Howard, "	Charles Campbell, "
Edwin A. Gibbens, "	Jno. Lawrence Buckley, Fordham.
Wm. H. Valentine, "	E. M. Bradley.
Whitman Tefft, "	Benjamin Westervelt.
Geo. W. Keese, "	Benjamin Westervelt, Jr.
Edward D. McCabe, Fordham.	H. R. Griffin.
George S. Shepper, "	Geo. Baker.
Josiah Valentine, "	D. A. Hedges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition to set curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from Third to Brook avenue.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, owners of lots fronting on Elton avenue, request that curb and gutter stones be set in said avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, where not already set, or reset where not conforming to grade and line, as soon as it may be practicable to undertake the same.

George Fuchs, 217 Elton avenue.	Daniel Olney, 16 Elton avenue.
Mrs. Roseanna Feeny, 100 Elton avenue.	Pete Alphin, Elton avenue.
Julius Wegemann, 214 Elton avenue.	John W. Steinebach, 101 and 102 Elton avenue.
Bernadina Wiener, 270 and 271 Elton avenue.	Matthias Gilger, 101 1/2 Elton avenue.
John Paul, 275 Elton avenue.	Elisha Stokem, 99 Elton avenue.
Adam Stefan, Elton avenue.	Jacob Sauter, 98 Elton avenue.
Konrad Knome, 693 Elton avenue.	Chas. Walter, Pres. M. E. Church, 279 Elton ave.
John Harnisch, Elton avenue.	John M. Ramhorst, 278 Elton avenue.
Hugh Williamson, 730 Elton avenue.	Franciska Braun, 216 Elton avenue.
Margaret Pate, 96 and 97 Elton avenue.	

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to have One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, paved with Belgian pavement.

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

We, the undersigned owners of property fronting on One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to order that the said street be paved with Belgian or granite block pavement, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Cornelius Stone, 70 feet on 104th street. P. B. Taylor, 25 feet on 104th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Application of a majority of property owners to permit Abraham Bunn to establish a line of stages through Chambers street, connecting ferries on North and East rivers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. I.)

By Alderman Hyatt—

Whereas, The State taxes for the current year due from this city is \$3,751,062, a sum far greater than what justly belongs to her under an equitable adjustment of the said taxes throughout the State; and

Whereas, This city, the most populous and wealthy in the State, paying as she does nearly one-half the State taxes, and at the same time denied representation on the State Board of Assessors and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The Tax Commissioners of this city still maintain the inflated values of real estate incident to war times and a redundant currency; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in behalf of the tax-payers of this city, respectfully and earnestly urge upon the attention of his Excellency Gov. Robinson the importance of giving this city

a representative on the State Board of Assessors and Apportionment, and that we recommend to our representatives in the Senate and Assembly to give their support in behalf of the same ;

Resolved, That said Tax Commissioners of this city are hereby requested to take action looking to a reduction of taxable values in accordance with the great fall in price of real estate, so that it may be brought down to actual cash, specie payment basis, which in many cases is fifty per cent. below the present appraisement ;

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board cause to be printed copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and transmit one each to his Excellency Gov. Robinson, Members of Senate and Assembly, and Tax Commissioners of this city.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify all persons obstructing or incumbering the sidewalks of Thirty-fifth street, from the First avenue to the East river, to remove such obstructions or incumbrances, and in the event of a failure to comply with such notification on the part of any or either of such persons for a period of days, then that the said Commissioner take the necessary legal steps to have the said obstructions or incumbrances removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the Third avenue to the East river, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, 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 the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Rule XXXIII. of the Rules and Orders of this Board be amended so as to read as follows :

XXXIII. Standing Committees consisting of three members each, except the Finance Committee, the Committee on County Affairs, and the Committee on Public Works, which shall consist of five members, shall be appointed on the following subjects :

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| 1. Finance. | 7. Salaries and Offices. |
| 2. Public Works. | 8. Streets and Street Pavements. |
| 3. Ferries and Docks. | 9. Police, Health, and Fire Departments. |
| 4. Law Department. | 10. County Affairs. |
| 5. Markets. | 11. Lands and Places. |
| 6. Railroads. | 12. Bridges and Tunnels. |

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Morris, the above vote was reconsidered.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution, and, on his motion, called for a division.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That John T. Ryan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Daniel M. Brady, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That hereafter, before the commencement of any action for the violation of any of the ordinances of the city by the Corporation Attorney, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the said Corporation Attorney shall give notice, in writing or printed, or partly written and printed, at least ten days before entering complaint, to every such delinquent, to remove such cause of complaint, and if obedience is given to such notice, and the cause of complaint removed on or before the expiration of ten days, then and in that case no complaint shall be made for such violation so removed or remedied ; but nothing herein contained shall require more than one notice to be given to the same person or persons for violation of any one Corporation ordinance, or parts thereof ; said notice shall have printed across its face, in large and conspicuous letters, the following words : If the violation of the Corporation ordinance in this notice referred to be discontinued within ten days, no action will be commenced by the Corporation Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Rollins to retain sign now in front of No. 802 Ninth avenue ; the permission hereby given 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—

Whereas, The present starvation rate of wages of one dollar, and even less per day, allowed the poor laborers employed by contractors doing work for the city, if promptly paid, is insufficient to furnish them the most common necessities of life, particularly when families numbering six or eight persons are to be provided for from this small pittance ; but when, as is not unfrequently the case, the contractor, after having received the money due him by the city, defrauds those in his employ of this hard-earned and meagre pittance, language fails to adequately portray the enormity of the wrong or the sufferings of those thus unmercifully outraged—a noticeable instance of this kind having recently occurred, in which hundreds of poor men were swindled out of the moneys due them, in most cases for two and three months' labor ; and

Whereas, It is not quite clear that the city or its agents are entirely blameless in this as in some other cases of a similar character that have occurred, as the payment of the contractor, without questioning his ability or intention to pay his workmen rendered it possible for him to defraud them ; and as it is desirable, from every point of view, that security should be afforded the poor workmen, by which they may confidently rely upon the payment of the wages they are permitted to earn ; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department (when appointed) be and is hereby instructed to prepare and present, for the consideration of this Board, such amendment or amendments to the ordinances governing the letting of contracts for work for the city, or performed by the city or its agents, as will secure to the workmen employed by every such contractor prompt semi-monthly payments during the progress of the work, and the payment of all moneys due them when the work is completed, before the final payment shall be made to such contractor by the city ; and to that end that a clause covering the above provisions be incorporated in every contract executed by any and all of the Departments for the performance of work for or on behalf of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Morris—

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

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property owners on One Hundred and Eighth street, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to order said One Hundred and Eighth street paved with granite block pavement, and the necessary crossings laid, from the Fifth avenue to the Third avenue, except where already paved.

Hoping this petition will be granted, we have the honor to be your obedient servants,

William H. Gebhard, representing 820 feet front.
J. H. Thompson, for owner, representing 75 feet front.
D. Wohrenbarg, cor. 108th st. and 3d ave., 25 x 100 feet.
Jos. Seligman, representing 255 feet front.

New York, December 15, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the same—

Petition to repeal ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the sprinkling of the streets, etc., in the city," passed July 12, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on Hudson street and on Thirteenth street, extending about 150 feet on each from the northwest corner of Hudson and Thirteenth streets, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustave Freund to retain sign in front of his premises No. 154 East Fifty-fourth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Lexington avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas P. Byrne to place a sign and sign-post on the sidewalk in front of No. 335 East Twelfth 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Nagle to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 3 Ridge street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Sheils, the above reference was reconsidered, and the paper adopted.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the sidewalk be flagged and curb set in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Stewart—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Lexington avenue, at the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Daniel A. Mathews to place a sign or banner across the street, opposite No. 55 Cedar street, from the upper story, to be exposed during sales of paintings, books, statuary, etc., at auction, on the premises.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The Board of Apportionment, in their final estimate for the year 1879, made an appropriation for replacing and building a station-house in the Sixth Ward ; and

Whereas, The merchants and residents in that ward have petitioned several times to the Board of Aldermen to have the same replaced ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take such immediate action as is necessary to build and reestablish such precinct and station-house in the Sixth Ward.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 24, 1878, and approved by the Mayor December 30, 1878, assigning certain portions of the new addition to the County Court-house for the Surrogate's Court, for the use of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and for the use of the Commissioner of Jurors, and assigning a portion of the rooms now occupied for the use of the Surrogate to the Collector of Assessments, be and the same are hereby rescinded, repealed, and annulled.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, Hyatt, Morris, Perley, and Stewart—6.

Alderman Morris moved that Tuesday, in each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., be the regular time of meeting, until otherwise ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following, being the Annual Report of the Public Administrator for the year 1878 :

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1879.

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

The Public Administrator in the City of New York, pursuant to section 39 of article 1, entitled "Of the Public Administrator in the City of New York," title 6, chapter 6, part 2 of the Revised Statutes, herewith exhibits to the Common Council of the City of New York a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by him for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he took charge of and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate during the year 1878, with the name of the deceased, his occupation, the place of his residence at the time of his death, where known, and the country or place from which he came, if he was not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator in the City of New York.

Which was ordered on file, and directed to be published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1878.

Hon. WM. R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—Herewith I have the honor to send you list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms expire during the month of January, 1879.

Yours, very respectfully,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

List of Commissioners whose Terms of Office Expire during the month of January, 1879.

Name.	Date of Expiration.
John J. Brady.....	January 29, 1879.
Moor Falls.....	" 24, "
John P. Kane.....	" 17, "
Joseph J. Kelly.....	" 24, "
Thomas J. Moore.....	" 17, "
Charles P. Miller.....	" 17, "
Eugene H. Olden.....	" 5, "
Terence G. O'Brien.....	" 24, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from General Newton :

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 31, ARMY BUILDING, COR. HOUSTON AND GREENE STREETS,
New York, November 2, 1878.

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

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution adopted in Common Council October 22, 1878, inquiring of me whether, in my judgment, it is consistent with the plans of the Government of the United States, or with the most favorable and convenient navigation of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek (proposed to be improved by the United States), that bridges or other structures be built across them at slight elevations above their surface, I have the honor to state, after some consideration, that I am of the opinion there should be under the draw of such bridges a clear height of 24 feet at high water.

When commerce shall have become active upon the improved channels, it will be impossible to accommodate it, in the event of having low bridges, without, at the same time, seriously interfering with transport across the bridges.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NEWTON, Lieutenant-Colonel Engineers,
Brevet-Major General.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President here announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board for the year 1879 :

Finance—Houghton, Morris, Burns, Kenney, and R. Hall.
Ferries and Docks—Jacobus, Hyatt, and Slevin.
Markets—Morris, R. Hall, and Cavanagh.
Salaries and Offices—Strack, Burns, and Foster.
Law Department—Hyatt, Stewart, and Keenan.
Railroads—R. Hall, Jacobus, and Roberts.
Streets and Street Pavements—Stewart, Kenney, and Sauer.
Police, Health, and Fire Departments—Kiernan, Jacobus, and Sheils.
Bridges and Tunnels—Finck, Strack, and G. Hall.
Lands and Places and Park Department—Kenney, Perley, and Roberts.
County Affairs—Burns, Houghton, Morris, Kiernan, and Keenan.
Public Works—Perley, Kiernan, Strack, Finck, and Carroll.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Perley 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 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held December 4, 1878,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel ;

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held November 21 and 27 were read and approved.

A petition was received from James Gillies, stating that he had not availed himself of the privilege granted by this Department to build a platform on piles at south of Fiftieth street, North river, and asking that the amount now standing against him for rent of land under water, which would have been covered by said platform, if built, be remitted ; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make an allowance in the sum of \$175, charged to James Gillies under the provisions of resolution adopted April 15, 1875, for use of land under water at or near the foot of Fiftieth street, North river, in consequence of the platform not having been erected on said premises as contemplated, and that the permission to erect said platform be and is hereby revoked and annulled.

The Secretary presented a form of advertisement, providing for the sale, at public auction, of the right to collect and retain all wharfage which shall accrue at the bulkhead and wharf property at and south of foot of Houston street, East river, for and during the term of 15 years and 6 months from 1st November, 1878, and also of a lease of the land under water adjacent to the easterly side and outer end of Pier 36, East river, for the term of 10 years and 6 months from 1st November, 1878 ; and, being read,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to arrange with James M. Oakley & Co., auctioneers, to offer said leases at public sale on Monday, December 16, inst., subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in the said form of advertisement, and to cause said advertisement to be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD and the other newspapers designated by law for the Corporation notices.

J. D. Tracy appeared, and being heard in reference to his placing an office on the bulkhead leased by him north of Bank street, North river,

On motion, the application of John D. Tracy was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That John D. Tracy be and is hereby informed that this Department has no objection to his placing on the bulkhead north of and adjoining the foot of Bank street, North river, leased by him, a small office on wheels, 10 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 8 feet high, provided he shall file in this Department the consent of the owner of said bulkhead, but the Department reserves the right to order the removal of said office at any time it may so elect, and to remove it from said bulkhead on one day's notice if said Tracy refuses or neglects to remove it himself when so notified to do.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From H. P. Farrington—To occupy the bulkhead between Vestry and Hubert street, North river, after expiration of lease May 1, 1879. Petitioner to forward to the Department the dimensions of the premises sought to be occupied.

From Atlas Steamship Company—To lease wharf accommodations on the North river, suitable for their business.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of operations for year ending April 30, 1878.

From Joseph V. Brown—For an allowance of rent due under lease of the bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, owing to the premises not being in condition to receive cargo, also to have repairs made to surface of Pier 60, East river, leased by him. Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report to what extent repairs are required to be made to Pier 60, East river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From A. L. Dennis, President of the Associates of the Jersey Company, A. Van Santvoord and H. P. Farrington, accepting terms and conditions of resolution adopted November 27, granting them a lease of a new pier, when built upon site of old Pier 39, North river.

From Homer Ramsdell, accepting terms and conditions of resolution adopted November 27, granting him a lease of a new pier when built upon site of old Pier 35, North river.

From Bogert & Morgan, Agents Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, accepting terms and conditions of resolution adopted November 27, granting said company a lease of a new pier when built upon site of old Pier 36, North river.

From H. D. Brookman—For permission to rebuild his bulkhead between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, East river. Action of the Commissioners, in granting on the 30th ultimo the permission asked for, approved.

From Thomas Fitzpatrick, offering \$1,600 per annum for a lease of pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river. Application denied, as the Department is not prepared to lease said pier at present for such rental.

From F. W. J. Hurst—In reference to encumbrance on bulkhead between Piers, new 38 and new 39, North river. Mr. Hurst requested to call upon the Commissioners at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 11, 1878.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to work performed during week ending November 30, 1878.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Department of Public Works, requesting them to deliver to J. D. Tracy the articles removed from bulkhead at Pier 12, East river, and stored at the Corporation Yard, on the 14th of October last, upon said Tracy paying any expenses for storage, etc., which may be due upon said articles.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 30 bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,998.16, and, being read, was, on motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with the proper requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

Messrs. Dunlop and Turner appeared, and were heard in reference to the coal pocket now on pier at Twenty-third street, East river, being an obstruction to the free use of the pier, and Richard Heckscher, Jr., owner of said coal pocket being heard at length in answer to the complainants.

On motion, the subject was laid over for one week for consideration.

Thos. Fitzpatrick, lessee of pier at Thirtieth street, North river, appeared, and being heard in reference to the necessity of dredging being done by the Department, on the north side of the pier, at its inner end,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report to what extent dredging is required on north side of pier at Thirtieth street, North river, for a length of about fifty feet at its inner end, in order to provide a depth of ten feet at mean low water.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 7, 1878,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel ;

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The Secretary submitted the annual report of the department, for the year ending 30th April, 1878, being its eighth annual report, prepared in compliance with the requirements of sub-division 9 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and of sections 88 and 119 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873 ; and, being read, was,

On motion, approved and adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit the said report to his Honor the Mayor.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized and directed to have 1,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Department for the year ending April 30, 1878, printed in proper form.

On motion, the application of Phelps Bros. & Co., lessees of Pier 40 and adjoining bulkhead, East river, to erect a platform on piles in front of said bulkhead, adjacent to the easterly side of Pier 40, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Phelps Bros. & Co., lessees, to build a platform on piles in front of the bulkhead, between Piers 40 and 41, East river, to be about 25 feet wide, and to extend in front of said bulkhead for a distance of about 52 feet from the easterly side of Pier 40 ; also to erect on said platform a shed for the protection of property received and discharged thereat, to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875 ; provided said Phelps Bros. & Co., shall agree in writing to pay to this Department, as rent for the land under water belonging to the city covered by said platform, the sum of \$100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from and after February 1, 1879 ; said platform and shed to be built in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the work done under the supervision of that officer ; said platform and shed to revert to and become the property of the city at the expiration of the lease of said Pier 40 and adjoining bulkhead, free of any claim for cost or otherwise.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 10, 1878,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel ;

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

Mr. Knapp, on behalf of the Albany Brewing Company, presented an application asking that permission be granted to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., to lay rail tracks on the open space between Morton and Leroy streets, North river, and to connect same with tracks of said railroad, in order that freight cars may be moved into the premises of said brewing company on West street ; and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Whereas, Application has been made to this Department by the Albany Brewing Company, occupants of 365, 366, and 367 West street, asking that the N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R. Co. be permitted to lay rail tracks opposite said premises so as to permit cars to be drawn into store No. 365 West street ; be it therefore

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R. Co. to place and retain during the pleasure of this Board, upon the open space recently created by this Department, lying westwardly of the west line of West street and between Leroy and Morton streets ; such rail tracks as may be necessary to make a suitable connection with the outside track of said railroad, in order that freight cars may be drawn across West street into the premises known as No. 365 West street. The said rail tracks to be laid in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and under the supervision of that officer ; provided that said company shall first file in this office an agreement in writing not to sanction or allow freight cars at any time to stand upon or occupy the said tracks, except when cars are being moved to and from the warehouse No. 365 West street, to forthwith remove said tracks from said open space whenever so directed to do by this Department. It being expressly understood that this Department shall have the right to remove the said rail tracks, laid under the permission hereby granted, without notice, upon the failure of said company to comply with the orders of this Department, to remove them.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 11, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting, held December 4, were read and approved.

Mr. Jos. V. Brown presented a statement showing that the sum of \$37.70 had been collected by him for wharfage as lessee of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, and being heard as to the said premises not having been in a suitable condition for vessels to land cargo at,

On motion, the petition of Jos. V. Brown for an allowance of rent due for said bulkhead, was taken from the table and placed on file and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make an allowance to Jos. V. Brown in the sum of \$125, being for three months' rent of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, leased by him, in consequence of the premises not having been in proper condition for commercial use, provided, the said lessee shall pay to this Department the sum of \$37.70, amount of wharfage collected by him at said bulkhead.

On motion, the application of H. P. Farrington to continue in occupation of the bulkhead between Hubert and Vestry streets, North river, after the expiration of his lease on May 1, 1879, and until the premises shall be required by the Department in its work of improvement under the new plans, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform Mr. Farrington that this Department is not empowered to lease wharf property otherwise than at public sale, except such property shall be constructed in accordance with the new plans.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have repairs made to dock at Blackwell's Island. Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to nature of repairs required.

From Police Department—As to dredging required at pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to amount of dredging required to be done in order to allow free access to the Dumping Board on said pier by the boats of the Street Cleaning Bureau.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From R. F. Farrell—To lease for a term of not less than twenty-five years the water front between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, North river, and erect a building thereon. Applicant informed that this Board does not deem it expedient, nor has it the power to make a lease for the purposes designated in his communication.

From Edgar Keyser—Being claim in the sum of \$284, for expenses incurred by him for use of horse and wagon, as Dock Superintendent of District No. 5, in the year 1872. Applicant informed that the facts as presented by him do not, in the opinion of this Board, constitute a claim against the city, and that the Board has no power to allow said claim.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to lease to New York Ferry Company of premises at foot of Roosevelt street, East river.

From Finance Department—Enclosing copy of an opinion of the Law Committee of the Council of Reform, in reference to the law governing the Department of Docks, and the manner in which it shall obtain the money necessary to conduct its operation, etc.

The Secretary reporting that by direction of the Commissioners, on the 7th instant, said communication had been transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he advise this Board what action, if any, it is their duty to take in the premises, in order to fully protect the interests of the Department as defined and established by law, as heretofore interpreted by the Law Department ; and also that he appear on behalf of this Department before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and Board of Estimate and Apportionment when the matter shall be up for consideration.

Action of the Commissioners approved.

From New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co., Accepting terms of resolution granting permission to lay rail tracks on open space between Morton and Leroy Streets North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report as to work performed during week ending December 7, 1878.

2d. Report as to time occupied for dredging at Pier, new 40, North river.

The Secretary directed to notify the Comptroller that the date of expiration for the contract for building Pier, new 40, North river, made with P. Sanford Ross, and dated 13 July, 1878, is to be extended to December 24, 1878, consequent upon the Department having occupied the premises forty-one days in doing necessary dredging, as stipulated for under Articles 1 and 63 of said contract.

On motion Superintendent Fitzpatrick was directed to stop all depositing of ashes at the north side of pier at Thirtieth street, North river, to report by what authority Mr. Burns is occupying the foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river, as a manure depot, and to prevent the depositing of ashes or other material on the vacant lots between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, where it may wash or slide into the slip in front.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to Bogert & Morgan, acknowledging receipt of their letter of 4th instant, accepting terms and conditions of resolution adopted by this Board on 27th ult., whereby a lease was granted of a pier to be built by this Department on site of Pier, old 36, North river, etc., and to state that it is understood that said new pier, when built, will extend from the new bulkhead line out to the new pier line, and have a width of not less than 75 feet; and further, that the rental of \$15,000 per year for the use of the old pier commences upon the termination of the lease under which the pier is at present held, and continues until such time as the action of the Department in the rebuilding of bulkhead wall and pier interferes with the use and occupancy thereof by their steamers.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 738 Laws of 1872, to consent to and approve of the dimensions and lines of Pier, new 27, North river, being so changed and altered as to allow said proposed pier to be built of a width of 160 feet, instead of 80 feet, as established, on the plans approved on 27th April, 1871, and to establish the northerly line of said proposed pier at a point about 140 feet from the northerly side of Pier, new 27, as laid down on the plans approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on 27th April, 1871.

The Secretary presented a withdrawal of claim of John Garvey for \$47 against money due John Gillies, contractor, for building pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river; and, being read, was,

On motion, placed on file, and a requisition directed to be drawn and transmitted to the Comptroller, in favor of John Gillies, for the sum of \$47.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 14, 1878, at the residence of the President, No. 63 West Forty-eighth street,

Present—The full Board.

On motion, Section 1 of Article 1 of the By-laws, which requires all meetings of the Board of Docks to be held at the office of the Department was suspended.

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 the services of a floating dry dock, and such materials and labor as may be required to examine the condition of and make necessary repairs to the floating derrick "City of New York," as per requisition of Engineer-in-Chief; the said purchase being made by virtue of the authority vested in this Board by subdivision 5, section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and that all the work and material hereby ordered be performed and purchased otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 18, 1878,

Present—Commissioner Dimock and Vanderpoel;

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held December 7, 10, and 11, were read and approved.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that 18,000 cubic yards of mud should be dredged from slip between Piers 12 and 13 East river, and 26,000 cubic yards from slip between Piers 13 and 14, East river, in order to provide sufficient depth of water for the ships berthed thereat; and, being read,

On motion, the petition of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., and others to have said slip dredged, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the owner or owners of bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, East river be and are hereby notified to dredge the slip between said piers, so as to provide a depth at mean low water of 24 feet, complaint having been made to this Department that there is not sufficient depth of water to moor ships therein.

Resolved, That the owner or owners of bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, East river, be and are hereby notified to dredge the slip between said piers, so as to provide a depth at mean low water of 24 feet, complaint having been made to this Department that there is not sufficient depth of water to moor ships therein.

A petition was received from Cragin & Company to have dredging done at bulkhead between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, North river, there being insufficient depth of water for lighters, etc.; and,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the owner or owners of bulkhead between Bethune and West Twelfth streets be and are hereby notified to dredge the slip in front thereof to such a depth as may be required for vessels to berth thereat, complaint having been made to this Department that vessels ground at low tide.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to dredging required at pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river, to accommodate the boats of the Street Cleaning Bureau; and being read,

On motion, the communication from the Police Department requesting that dredging be done at said premises was taken from the table and placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for necessary dredge-scows and labor to excavate and remove therefrom about 3,700 cubic yards of mud, at a cost of about \$500, and to remove the two wrecks which lie sunken there, at a cost of about \$400.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From George Yonge, Agent—To have claim for damage done by steamer General Barnes, to Pier, old 40, North river, in the sum of \$77.50, remitted by the Department, in consequence of loss sustained by him, owing to obstruction on Pier, old 43, during the rebuilding of the pier. Petitioner informed that this Department has no power to remit the amount charged for the damage sustained.

From Phelps Bros. & Co.—Agreeing to pay rent for land under water covered by the platform constructed by them at Pier 40 East river.

From Police Department—As to repairs needed to Pier 55, East river, there being several holes in the surface. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs.

From Austin Baldwin & Co.—Asking that the temporary approach to Pier, new 35, North river, be removed, as it prevented free access to the slip between that pier and Pier, new 34, occupied in part by them. The Secretary directed to notify George Yonge, agent, occupant of Pier, new 35, that this Department will proceed on or about 1st January next to remove said temporary approach, in conformity with notice, sent to him on 14th August last, complaint having been made that it interferes with the berthing of vessels at Pier, new 34.

From Superintendent Fitzpatrick—

1. Report as to the dumping of ashes on the north side of pier at Thirtieth street, North river.

2. Report as to the dumping of material on space between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river.

3. Report as to the dumping of manure at the foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river. Superintendent Fitzpatrick directed to collect all wharfage daily that may be due from vessels using the premises at the foot of the street.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Repairs required to Pier 60, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to repair surface of said pier, in conformity with his report, at a cost of about \$17.

2. Report as to work performed during week ending December 14, 1878.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 15 bills, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,789.25; and, being read, was,

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.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of Michael Ryan to deliver the material specified in Audited Bill No. 5269, within the time stipulated therefor, under his contract, for sand dated March 13, 1878, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, as the work of the Department upon which the sand was to be used was not in readiness until several days after its delivery.

The Secretary stating that the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following described water front had been sold at public sale, held by Jas. M. Oakley & Company, on the 16th

December instant, pursuant to action of the Board on the 4th December instant, to the highest bidder therefor, as named below, and for the terms and prices as stated, to wit:

1. Bulkhead and water front at the foot of Houston street, East river, etc., to the Nassau Ferry Company, for the term of 15 years and 6 months, from 1st November, 1878, viz.:

1st. term of 5 years.....	at \$2,000 per annum.
2d. " 5 years.....	at \$2,250 "
3d. " 5 years and 6 months.....	at \$2,500 "

2. Of so much of the land under water lying on the easterly side and outer end of Pier 36 East river as will be sufficient to allow said pier to be widened forty-five feet on its easterly side, and to be extended about fifty-three feet at its outer end, after being so widened, to George H. Penniman, for the term of ten years and six months from 1st of November, 1878, at \$700 per annum. The several amounts bid being the upset prices fixed by this Department.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the sale of the said rights at the said several lots of water-front property, etc., upon the terms as reported by the Secretary, be and is hereby approved and confirmed; and that 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.

The Secretary reporting that by direction of the Commissioners on the 16th instant, permission had been granted to G. H. Penniman, purchaser of lease of land under water at Pier 36 East river, to proceed with the work of widening and extending said pier, as provided for in the terms and conditions of the sale held 16th inst.,

On motion, the petition of G. H. Penniman for permission to widen and extend said pier was taken from the table and placed on file, and the action of the Commissioners approved.

A Report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting draft of contract and specifications and plans for dredging and preparing for and building a rip-rap embankment, with rubble wall on top thereof, and wooden platform in front of the same, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, North river, and for removing all of the pier at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, and being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for building rip-rap embankment, platform, etc., between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river, be and is hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify J. A. Bostwick & Ehrenreich Bros. that unless they call on or before 31st inst., and arrange for the amounts to be paid by them in future, for use of land under water between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, this Department will proceed to fix the rental to be paid by them, for the use of the said premises belonging to the city.

On motion, the following appointments were made, to wit:

Jas. Cavanagh, as watchman, for temporary jobs.

Patrick Moynihan, as watchman, for temporary jobs.

Michael Sullivan, as a mason.

On motion the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 24, 1878,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel;

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held December 14 and 18 were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Health Department, stating that the slip at Pier 29, North river, is very offensive, owing to the sewage deposits not being carried away by tide, etc. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the condition of the premises.

From the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association—In reference to a renewal of lease of premises between Piers 22 and 23, East river, occupied by it, expiring May 1, 1879.

From Cragin & Company, owners of bulkhead between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, stating that dredging is required thereat, in consequence of the ashes and rubbish which is constantly dropping from the dumping board on the pier at West Twelfth street, and from the scows of the Street Cleaning Department. Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the facts of the case and necessity of dredging being done.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Police Department—In reference to constructing crib work on the established bulkhead lines on the North and East rivers, in order that the space thus created may be used by Department as a dumping-ground during the winter months for ashes and street sweepings. The Secretary directed to state in reply that as soon as the water-front of the city can be developed in accordance with the plans adopted for its improvement, the space inside of the bulkhead wall can be placed at the disposal of said Department for the purposes above stated.

From Jesse Ryder—Being claim of \$57 against Scully & O'Neil, contractors, said claim to be placed on file with the contract.

From the Department of Public Parks—Asking that one of the Department Pile Drivers be loaned it for a short time to drive piles at Madison avenue and Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to deliver a pile driver to said Department, providing that all necessary expenses for labor, towing, etc., shall be assumed and paid by the Department of Public Parks, and the machine returned to this Department in as good condition as when received.

From George A. Treacy—Offering to furnish the Department with rip-rap stone in vicinity of Fifty-fifth street, North river.

From R. P. Walker—Being claim of \$499.60 against John Hogan, contractor, for furnishing granite stones, said claim to be placed on file with the contract.

From Engineer-in-Chief—

1. Report as to work performed during week ending December 21, 1878.

2. Report as to repairs needed to pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the repairs, in accordance with his report, at an expense of about \$80.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to refasten the cluster of spring piles south of Pier 55, East river, and to examine and report what repairs are necessary to be made to dock at Eighty-sixth street, East river.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That J. A. Bostwick be and is hereby informed that under the provisions of the permit granted to him on 20th March, 1878, the rent to be paid for use of land under water belonging to the city and occupied by him between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, is fixed at \$200 per annum, payable quarterly in advance from November 1, 1878.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Ehrenreich Brothers that under the provisions of the permit granted to them on 24th April, 1878, the sum of \$100 is fixed as the annual rent to be paid to this Department, quarterly in advance, from and after November 1, 1878, for use of land under water belonging to the city, occupied by them between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting that he render his opinion, in writing, at the earliest possible date, as to the rights of premises at the head of Second avenue and Harlem river, claimed to be owned by Edgar Ketchum, which some time since was submitted for his consideration.

On motion of Commissioner Dimock, the following preamble and resolution was adopted: Whereas, The Chief Clerk of this Department has, at the request of the Commissioners, and on promise of payment therefor, performed very important and laborious extra services, involving a large amount of work outside the hours of business, which work was made necessary by the absence of our late bookkeeper, and by his financial irregularities:

Resolved, That the compensation for such services be fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per month from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1879.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 31, 1878,

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel;

Absent—President Westervelt.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held December 24 were read and approved.

A communication was received from Theo. F. Tone, lessee of pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, stating that a portion of the pier had settled, and requesting that the necessary repairs be made; and, being read, was

On motion, laid on the table, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the condition of the pier, and the nature of repairs required.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to work performed during week ending December 28, and was,

On motion, placed on file.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of ten bills, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,613.77; and, being read, was

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.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the President of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, lessees of ferry premises at Twenty-third street, North river, to be present at the next meeting of the Board, in reference to the rent to be fixed for said wharf property, and the necessity for dredging being done thereat.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to dump, during the present season, clean snow and ice from the following named premises, to wit:

All dumping boards on the water-front when not in use by the Police Department.

On North river—Pier, new 1; bulkhead, foot of Hoboken street; Pier, at foot West Eleventh street, and pier at foot of Thirty-fifth street.

On East river—Easterly half of Pier 53, and westerly half of Pier 54; pier at foot of Third street, and pier at foot of Fifty-fourth street, but the dumping of other material than clean snow and ice is strictly prohibited; and in all cases the dump must be made into the river and not upon any of the premises named herein.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Police Department, and requesting said Department to issue such necessary instructions as will enforce strict compliance with the terms of the permission granted in said resolution.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting that this Department be advised if the stone dumped into the slip in front of Bellevue Hospital, East river, in September last, by the Contractor with said Department, has not yet been removed, and if not, what steps have been taken to effect that object.

The petition of Phelps Brothers, to have the Floating Chapel removed from her berth at the bulkhead on the lower side of Pier 40, East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table and denied.

The following communications were,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file.

From Police Department—As to encumbrances on piers, etc., on East river.

From John McArthur—As to water front at Seventy-fourth street, East river, being filled in.

From John S. Boyd, President Albany Brewing Company—Application to lay rail tracks between Morton and Leroy streets, North river.

From John J. Ackerman—In reference to use of part of pier at Twenty-third street, East river.

From Howes & Demarest—Petition to drive piles, etc., between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river.

From John C. Wandell & Company—To have dredging done at Twenty-ninth street, North river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to dredging required at the foot of Twenty-ninth street, North river.

From Geo. W. Lynch—Petition to rent parts of Piers 51 and 52, East river.

From Wm. Loyd—Petition to retain small office on Pier 12, East river.

From Wm. J. Sparks—As to use of office on Pier 10, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to repairs needed to bulkhead between Piers 36 and 37, East river.

From Superintendent McConkey—Report as to bad condition of bulkhead between Piers 36 and 37, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to repairs required to Pier 38, East river.

From J. F. Ames, Agent Maine Steamship Co.—Petition to have Pier 38, East river, repaired.

From Wm. J. Sparks—Petition to keep small office on Pier 10, East river.

From Watrous & Wilson—As to prices for lumber.

From Health Department—In reference to use of portion of East Seventeenth street Yard.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report as to locating a hospital at Department Yard, Seventeenth street, East river.

From Board of Assessors—Requesting that certain maps of water front of the City be furnished it.

From Ronald McDonald—Application for assignment to duty as watchman.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Submitting plans, etc., for building bulkhead between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river.

Plans and specifications were received from the Nassau Ferry Company for building bulkhead and piers at the foot of Houston street, East river, and, being read, were,

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for examination.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 11, 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.

John Murphy—To foreclose mechanic's lien under contract to build retaining wall in East Forty-second street, \$596.

In the matter of the petition of Caroline C. Bishop—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Charles S. Parnell and another, as trustees, etc.—To foreclose a mortgage, City a judgment creditor. The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank—To foreclose a mortgage, City a judgment creditor.

In the matter of the Petition of James Henderson—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging of Tenth avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, confirmed December 20, 1878.

Also in same assessment the following petitions and notice:

Wm. B. Dick,
Mary Bary,
James S. Shapter,
Hosea B. Perkins,
Matilda Saul, Executrix,
Union Dime Savings Bank of the City of N.Y.
Goe. F. Betts,
Matur Ward,
James A. Deering,
Mary Johnston,
John Cooper,

The Trustees of the Washington Heights
Presbyterian Church,
Thomas Fenton,
Patrick House,
Wm. B. Whiteman,
Mathias Simondinger,
Richard Fisher,
John F. Cunningham,
Frederick Talcott,
Sarah Harris,
Henry W. Merriam.

In the matter of the petition of Nancy Gray et al.—To vacate assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Twenty-three suits brought to recover balance of salary due to Police Surgeons—The names of the plaintiffs, and amounts claimed, follow:

Morris H. Henry.....	\$1,321 80	Hans Powell.....	\$1,858 62
W. H. Ensign.....	3,301 54	Charles Phelps.....	3,958 34
John H. Dorn.....	3,954 34	George Steinert.....	3,961 25
B. F. Dexter.....	2,083 95	David Matthews.....	1,277 83
Stephen G. Cook.....	3,958 34	A. W. Maclay.....	3,958 33
J. W. G. Clements.....	2,152 67	Kenneth F. MacLuman.....	735 92
S. Waterman.....	4,677 17	S. B. W. McLeod.....	3,967 30
Wm. A. Varian.....	2,903 00	P. W. McDonnell.....	4,664 80
Francis A. Thomas.....	1,686 17	S. K. Lyon.....	2,192 56
Charles H. Wade.....	3,960 49	Wm. F. Flushrer.....	1,943 55
F. LeRoy Satterlee.....	3,958 34	D. S. Fetter.....	1,993 22
F. M. Purroy.....	2,903 00		

In the matter of the petition of Edward Brazill—To vacate assessment for the improvement of Manhattan street.

In the matter of the petition of Frederick M. Peyser—To vacate assessment for improvement of Manhattan street.

In the matter of the petition of D. Willis James—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

In the matter of the petition of John Downey—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

In the matter of the petition of J. Watts de Peyster—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

In the matter of the petition of Sophia E. Hall—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

George W. Soule—Judgment in favor of plaintiff, for \$284.55.

In re Robert Schell—Order entered reducing the assessment.

In re Emanuel Hoffman—Order entered reducing assessment.

Joel A. Fithian—Judgment entered upon stipulation in favor of plaintiff, for \$1,698.20.

Abraham Scholle—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$83.72.

People, ex rel. William R. Syme—Order entered dismissing appeal and judgment for costs.

People, ex rel. Gilbert R. Merritt, against The Fire Commissioners—Order entered dismissing appeal and judgment for costs.

Frederick Schaack et al., Trustees et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs reducing assessment and for \$33.44 costs.

People, ex rel. Gustavus Bunge, against The Board of Tax Commissioners—Order entered that return be filed.

People, ex rel. Ernst Pfarris, against The Board of Tax Commissioners—Order entered that return be filed.

People, ex rel. John T. Haneman, against The Board of Tax Commissioners—Order entered that return be filed.

People, ex rel. William H. Caswell, against The Board of Tax Commissioners—Order entered that return be filed.

In the matter of Ernest Delacourt, an alleged lunatic—Order entered referring the proofs to Henry E. Davies, Esq.

N. Y. Life Insurance Company—Action discontinued.

Solon Farrar—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$617.44.

Mayor, etc., against Hart & Remsen—Judgment entered at General Term in favor of defendants.

Society of New York Hospital—Judgment entered to cancel taxes for 1875 and 1876.

In re Elizabeth English—Order entered to vacate assessment sale.

In re George W. Carleton—Order entered for a re-hearing.

In re Harriet L. Bell—do do

James A. Cramsey—Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$942.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, ex rel. William R. Syme—Motion to dismiss appeal for want of prosecution granted.

People, ex rel. John C. Campbell, against Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Motion for further return argued.

Robert Cushing—Reference held; testimony taken.

George A. J. Norman—Tried before Freedman, J., and a jury. Plaintiff non-suited.

In re Ed. R. Jones—Proofs taken to vacate First avenue assessment.

In re Elizabeth Jones—do do

In re S. & C. Barker—do do

In re Margaret Flannery—do do

In re Robert Boyd—do do

In re Emanuel Bernheimer—do do

In re Edward Burns—do do

In re Geo. Jones—do do

In re John Matthews—do do

In re W. C. Schermerhorn—do do

In re John J. Schermerhorn—do do

In re Ellen S. Auchmuty—do do

James W. Brinck—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals argued.

People, ex rel. United States Medical College of the City of New York, against The Board of Charities, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued.

In re Marshal O. Roberts—Argued on appeal at General Term.

James McKenna—Tried before Freedman, J., and a jury. Plaintiff nonsuited.

Charles H. Haswell—Appeal at General Term argued.

George Frazier—Witnesses examined before trial.

John Carroll against Geo. W. Walling—Appeal argued. Judgment in favor of plaintiff affirmed.

In the matter of Walter S. Pinckney—Proceedings to remove from office. Testimony taken before Referee.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of January, 1879.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Parades Approved.

Friends of Alfred Steckler, January 10. Parade.

Soegfelt K. N. Verein, January 7. Funeral.

Ancient Order Hibernians No. 25, January 8. Funeral.

Koltes Post No. 32, January 9. Funeral.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564.

January 6. Patrolman Jeremiah Donohue, Nineteenth Precinct, one day.

" 7. " Patrick Glynn, Seventh Precinct, one day.

" 7. " Joseph Glynn, First Precinct, three days.

" 7. " Patrick McKenna, Thirty-third Precinct, three days.

" 9. " John M. Howell, Ninth Precinct, three days.

" 10. " James McGrath, Eleventh Precinct, three days.

Deaths Reported.

Patrolman Selah Hosford, Twenty-second Precinct, at 4:50 P. M., 8th instant.

" James J. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, at 3 A. M., 10th instant.

Report of the Treasurer, furnishing the information requested by the Comptroller, relative to Police Surgeons, was ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Reports of Captain Copeland, Thirtieth Precinct, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolmen Max Meirs and Stephen O'Brien, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Masked Balls Allowed.

Concord Lodge I. O. O. F., at Irving Hall, January 11, 1879.

Fortuna Frauen Verein, Concordia Assembly Rooms, January 11, 1879.

Frauschutz K. U. Verein, at Harmony Rooms, January 11, 1879.

Allemania Frauen Verein, at Harmony Rooms, January 13, 1879.

Weilander's Dancing Academy, at Concordia Assembly Rooms, January 17, 1879.

Verein Du Heisen, Concordia Assembly Rooms, January 19, 1879.

Applications referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Captain Killilea, Thirty-third Precinct, for permission to receive a belt and baton from citizens of his Precinct.

Captain Brogan, Fourteenth Precinct, for increase of force.

" Schultz, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for transfer of certain officers.

Patrolman John Michell, Thirtieth Precinct, for full pay while disabled.

" Charles Smyth, Nineteenth Precinct, for transfer.

A. P. Jones, George H. Sharpe, and Leonard Davis, for reappointment of Willard F. Hansee, as Patrolman.

Application of Charles W. Rodman and others, for reappointment of John Kiley, was ordered on file.

Application of Daniel Mooney, for appointment as Clerk, was referred to the Committee on Clerical Force.

Application of ex-Patrolman Charles O. Dooley, for a reconsideration of his case, was ordered on file.

Communication from C. S. Brown, Superintendent Five Points Mission, asking that full pay while sick, be allowed to Patrolman Michael C. Hartigan, Twenty-first Precinct, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from the Sisters of the Poor St. Francis Hospital, asking detail of a Patrolman, Commissioner Erhardt moved that the Superintendent be directed to furnish the necessary police service, and report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Commissioner Smith moved to amend by striking out "and report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline." Carried. Commissioners Smith and Nichols, voting aye. Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

The question then being taken on the original resolution as amended, was carried. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye. Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Communication from James J. Macklin and others, relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman Stephen O'Brien, Thirteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Comptroller relative to bills of the *New York Tribune* and *New York Evening Express*, for publication of the official canvass, was referred to the Committee on Elections to obtain opinion of the Counsel to the Board and report.

Communication from Vincent C. King, President Fire Department, relative to steam boilers in charge of persons not licensed as Engineers, was referred to the Sergeant of the Sanitary Company for report in writing.

On reading communication from H. S. Fearing, it was Resolved, That Patrolman Geo. Archer, Twenty-seventh Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad, on payment of his salary by Mr. Fearing; to take effect from January 1, 1879.

On reading communication from Dr. W. R. Owen, Pueblo, Cal., submitting certificate as to condition of Patrolman James Reardon, Seventh Precinct, it was

Resolved, That three months' sick leave of absence be granted to Patrolman James Reardon, Seventh Precinct, to commence at the expiration of his present leave.

Resolved, That the proposal of E. G. Cotton, Business Manager Niblo's Garden, offering the net receipts of a matinee performance at said Garden for the benefit of the widow of Patrolman Asa H. Furness—tickets to be disposed of by members of the force—be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Patrolman Owen O'Neil, Eighteenth Precinct, be granted permission to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Roundsman Thomas Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, for two days' sick time, which was allowed him on the 17th December last, out of the appropriation for payment of salaries for the year 1878.

On reading opinion of the Counsel to the Board on the selection of polling places by captains, Commissioner Erhardt moved that the opinion be spread upon the minutes.

Commissioner Smith moved, as a substitute, that the opinion be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, to ascertain whether, in their opinion, any further rules, regulations, or orders, in carrying out the law for the selection of polling places, are necessary to be issued by the Board.

Commissioner Erhardt moved to amend the substitute—that it is the opinion of this Board that under the opinion of the Counsel to the Board just read, no further orders in relation to the subject matter covered by the opinion are necessary to be issued to the force. Lost—Commissioner Erhardt voting aye; Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting no.

Question on the substitute. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt not voting.

The Chairman decided the question not carried. The question then being taken on original resolution, was lost. Commissioner Erhardt voting aye; Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting no.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Jonathan Marshall, asking removal of ashes, etc., from Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the month of December, 1878, amounting to \$37,509.29, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.

Cartmen.....\$24,377 57
Laborers.....8,760 40
Miscellaneous.....4,371 32

\$37,509 29

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Martin & Bro. to retain sign in front of their premises No. 379 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on one side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in front of the Faith Methodist Episcopal Church, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing seventy-five feet east of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas Canary for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full payment of the annexed bill for coaches furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Stephen Beeching for the sum of thirty-six 34-100 dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for newspapers furnished the office of the Clerk of the Common Council from July 1 to December 31, 1878, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and boulevard lamp lighted in front of the Mission Church, Nos. 7 and 9 King street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevards placed and lighted in front of Trinity Church, also two similar lamp-posts and lamps in front of St. Paul's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

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 two hundred and ten dollars, to be in full payment for engrossing and framing preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council in commendation of the crew of the Columbia College Rowing Club for winning the "Visitors' Cup" at the Henley Regatta, July 4 and 5, 1878, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. K. Murphy to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 319 Seventh avenue, the water to be supplied and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

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 December 28, 1878.

Barometer.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	22	29.318	29.298	29.476	29.451	29.598	29.586	29.445	29.604	29.595	12 P. M.	29.144	29.101	0 A. M.
Monday,	23	29.700	29.717	29.786	29.801	29.852	29.872	29.796	29.858	29.878	8 P. M.	29.604	29.595	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	24	29.794	29.828	29.790	29.813	29.740	29.768	29.803	29.846	29.885	9 A. M.	29.740	29.768	9 P. M.
Wednesday,	25	29.768	29.807	29.748	29.771	29.782	29.816	29.798	29.788	29.824	9 A. M.	29.748	29.771	2 P. M.
Thursday,	26	29.800	29.836	29.778	29.793	29.764	29.784	29.804	29.782	29.816	0 A. M.	29.700	29.720	12 P. M.
Friday,	27	29.540	29.560	29.498	29.497	29.703	29.587	29.710	29.714	29.714	12 P. M.	29.496	29.497	1 P. M.
Saturday,	28	29.896	29.900	29.936	29.935	30.062	30.074	29.969	30.078	30.098	12 P. M.	29.710	29.714	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.743 inches.

Maximum " at 12 P. M., December 28..... 30.098 "

Minimum " at 0 A. M., December 22..... 29.101 "

Range "997 "

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	22	36	34	38	34	33	30	35.7	32.7	45	0 A. M.	44	0 A. M.	32	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	90
Monday,	23	22	20	23	20	21	19	22.0	19.6	32	0 A. M.	30	0 A. M.	19	9 A. M.	18	9 A. M.	81
Tuesday,	24	16	14	20	17	18	15	18.0	15.3	22	3 A. M.	20	3 A. M.	14	12 P. M.	13	12 P. M.	78
Wednesday,	25	14	13	20	17	16	15	16.7	15.0	20	3 P. M.	18	3 P. M.	13	5 A. M.	12	5 A. M.	78
Thursday,	26	15	15	23	20	21	19	19.6	18.0	23	2 P. M.	20	2 P. M.	15	8 A. M.	14	8 A. M.	78
Friday,	27	21	20	29	26	26	24	25.3	23.3	29	2 P. M.	26	2 P. M.	20	3 A. M.	19	3 A. M.	51
Saturday,	28	27	25	29	26	24	22	26.6	24.3	30	12 M.	26	12 M.	21	12 P. M.	21	12 P. M.	49

Mean for the week..... 23.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 0 A. M., 22d..... 45. " at 0 A. M., 22d..... 44. "

Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 25th..... 13. " at 5 A. M., 25th..... 12. "

Range " " 32. " 32. "

Wind.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	22....	SW	WSW	WSW	122	115	80	317	1	5	¾	6¾	1.30 P. M.
Monday,	23....	WSW	WSW	SW	110	102	98	310	4¾	4¾	½	10½	4.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	24....	WSW	W	WSW	105	115	121	341	7¾	3½	5	18	6.50 A. M.
Wednesday,	25....	WSW	WSW	SW	140	95	73	308	2	3	1	7½	9 A. M.
Thursday,	26....	SW	WSW	WSW	70	86	62	218	¾	3½	¾	7½	0.15 P. M.
Friday,	27....	NW	NW	W	24	40	53	117	0	¾	½	2	6 P. M.
Saturday,	28....	W	WSW	W	74	91	56	221	4	1	¾	6	10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,832 miles.

Maximum force " " 18 pounds.

DATE.	DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			CLEAR, 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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	22	.170	.144	.132	80	63	70	8 Cu.	6 Cu.	2 Cu.
Monday,	23	.085	.074	.080	72	60	71	0	1 Cu.	0
Tuesday,	24	.059	.060	.052	66	56	52	0	0	3 Cu.
Wednesday,	25	.067	.060	.074	81	56	83	0	2 Cu.	0
Thursday,	26	.086	.074	.080	100	60	71	7 Cir.	5 Cir.	9 Cu.
Friday,	27	.096	.106	.106	85	66	75	9 Cu.	10	9 Cu.
Saturday,	28	.112	.106	.095	76	66	74	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	0

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

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; **JOHN T. CUMMING**, Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; **HUBERT O. THOMPSON**, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; **WILLIAM R. FARRELL**, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, 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 City Revenue.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

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 Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, 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. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; **WILLIAM IRWIN**, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; **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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

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.

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; **ISAAC EVANS**, 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.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, **JOHN H. MOONEY**.

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.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; **J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN**, 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 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; **R. P. H. ABELL**, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 13.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; **HENRY A. GUMBLETON**, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; **JOSHUA SUTHERLAND**, City Judge; **HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE**, Judge-Sessions; **JOHN SPARKS**, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—**BUTLER H. BIXBY**; **PATRICK G. DUFFY**; **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**; **GEORGE E. KASIMIRE**; **JAMES T. KILBRETH**; **BANKSON T. MORGAN**; **HENRY MURRAY**; **MARCUS OTTERBOURG**; **F. SHERMAN SMITH**; **BENJAMIN C. WANDELL**; and **NELSON K. WHEELER**.

GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—Tremont.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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 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).

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, on Tuesday, January 21, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice, that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10½ o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Madison avenue, two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred feet (400 ft.) to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred feet (400 ft.) to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and fifty feet (450 ft.) to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and fifty feet (450 ft.) to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning, said street being sixty feet wide; and as said street is laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York, made under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York, entitled: "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads of the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

Dated New York, January 10, 1879.
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street	\$9,542 72
No. 2—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A	1,664 82
No. 3—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Bloomingdale road to Boulevard	718 99
No. 4—Sewers, Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue (east side), between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets	5,249 00
No. 5—Sewer, Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues	3,110 79
No. 6—Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues	1,796 31
No. 7—Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues	2,631 68
No. 8—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river	25,938 74
No. 9—Sewer, Fifty-seventh street, at the foot of East river	383 21
No. 10—Crosswalk, Fordham avenue near Eleventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward	75 00
No. 11—Sewers, Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets	630,517 80
No. 12—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street	124,618 72
No. 13—Sewer, West street, between Barclay street and Park place	995 50
No. 14—Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A	8,418 33
Total	\$815,571 52

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE), NEW YORK, January 10, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

same, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, North river, and for removing the pier at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Quantities is as follows: Class 1. Dredging.—Material to be removed and deposited in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, about 95,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 60,000 cubic yards.

Class 3. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 1,404 cubic yards.

Class 4. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:

448 yellow pine, cypress, spruce, or white pine piles, 10 oak fender piles.

24 mooring posts, of pine or spruce.

158 half-round oak or hickory fenders.

Yellow pine sawed timber, viz:

12 in. x 12 in. about 87,731 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

6 in. x 12 in. about 756 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. x 10 in. about 13,344 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5 in. plank about 126,305 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

Total sawed yellow pine, about 228,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

1½ in. and 1 in. wrought iron screw and strap bolts, wrought iron washers, round spike bolts, chain and staples, about 1,200 lbs.

26 in. x ¾ in., 22 in. x ¾ in., 16 in. x ¾ in., 12 in. x ¾ in., 11 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ¾ in., and 10 in. x ½ in., square wrought iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about 15,500.

The superficial area of this platform will be about 25,261 square feet.

Class 5. Removing all of Pier and its approach at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river. This pier, with its approach, has a superficial area of about 44,760 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work is within nine months from the date of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and its approach, at foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the prices for each separate class above specified of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, 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; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 7, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to Pier No. 7, at the foot of Counties Slip, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. Hewn timber, old, furnished by the Department of Docks, 3,000 lineal feet.

2. Piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 80.

3. Mooring piles, furnished by the Department of Docks, 9.

4. Yellow pine timber, sawed, 12 by 12 inches, 24,000 feet, B. M.

5. Yellow pine plank, 4 inches, 111,360 feet, B. M.

6. Yellow pine plank, 5 inches, 1,500 feet, B. M.

7. Half-round white oak fenders, 50.

8. Wrought iron bolts, spikes, and corner bands, 8,000 pounds.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for making such repairs is forty days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifteen dollars per day, in each case.

All the old material taken from the Pier, in making the repairs, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the agreement.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, 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; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed January 18, to February 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.
10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 164th street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 21, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

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 3, 1878.
2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.

Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.

8th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.

119th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.

124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.

24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of 1st avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

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 NOVEMBER 22, 1878.
22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and 10th avenues.

107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.

76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.

120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.

Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.

132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, from 60th to 64th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, 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,
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

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 17, 1878.

69th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 18, 1879, 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,
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REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 11, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Smith; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, black vest, brown pants, colored shirt, blue cap, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Christian Foam; aged 57 years; committed September 7, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 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 Charity Hospital Blackwell's Island—William H. Cox, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; gray hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, John McQuillan; aged 23 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, black vest, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Richard Ryan; aged 40 years. Committed December 13, 1878. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Annie Bruce; aged 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, gray check shawl, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Pierre Adeline; aged 54 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Adam Walters; aged 29 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, dark vest, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Walpole; aged 62 years. Had on when admitted, dark dress, red shawl, shoes. Nothing known of her