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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

SATURDAY, December 28, 1878,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Bernard Biglin,
Thomas Carroll,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
Robert C. Foster,
William H. Gedney,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,

John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Terence Kiernan,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,
Lewis J. Phillips,

Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Louis C. Waehner.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Waehner, Alderman Phillips was appointed President pro tem.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The following appeal has been sent to his Honor the Mayor:

WANTED: A DUMPING GROUND.

The Coasters of the Street-cleaners Irrevocably Froze in.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, yesterday, the following communication was received:

NEW YORK, December 27, 1878.

Hon. SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, Chairman Committee on Street Cleaning:

SIR—I respectfully report the non-removal of ashes in the different wards is caused by the scows of the bureau being froze in at Bayonne, N. J. I sent Roundsman Stevens and men, yesterday, to cut the ice so as to allow the scows to be towed out, but without success. The same trial will be made to-day, but should the present severe weather continue, the same thing is liable to occur at any time. I would also report that I sent to the Department of Docks, yesterday, to see if they could not provide a place that I could unload the scows of this bureau, but without success. I would also report that if the material now on the sidewalks in the receptacles could be deposited on the dumping-boards or in the streets near by, it would afford temporary relief. If this is not done, or some suitable place is not provided for the winter, I respectfully report that it will be impossible to collect the ashes and rubbish in this city with any regularity during this season of the year. It is impossible to go to sea without having proper sea-going vessels, which this bureau does not possess.

Respectfully,

JOHN GUNNER, Captain.

Mr. Nichols recommended that the Mayor be appealed to, to help find a dumping-ground; and Whereas, The first cold weather of the season has demonstrated that it is impossible to remove the ashes, garbage, and other refuse for the want of proper boats, the same thing occurring every season in rough, stormy, and freezing weather; and

Whereas, The Street Cleaning Bureau are obliged to hire such boats as they can get for the purpose, the cost of the same amounting annually to more than the interest on a million of dollars at 6 per cent.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be earnestly requested to add to the appropriation for "Street Cleaning" for 1879 a sufficient sum to build ten self-propelling scows of approved pattern, the same to be done under the supervision of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Board of Police Commissioners.

Alderman Waehner moved to amend by striking out the words "Mayor and Comptroller" in the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Perzel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp upon the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 290 Fifth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Jacobs to erect a sign in front of No. 86 Monroe street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Harkins to keep a news-stand in front of 45 Monroe street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—16.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Rufus W. Fowler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of D. S. Hart, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—18.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That John J. Nolan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles M. Earle, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—18.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Health:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Common Council:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Viele, upon lots northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1878.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, etc.:

SIR—I would report an inspection of the square between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, Lexington avenue and Fourth avenue. This square five years ago was twenty feet below grade at streets. An old water-course traversed through it, entering southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, and was soil-saturated and covered with stagnant water. Upon drainage certificate, issued by this Department, a subsoil drain was constructed, which was effectual, and the square was dry and the surface was relieved from its then soil-saturated condition.

Upon the construction of the "sunken track," this square was filled with earth by the contractors to within three to five feet of street grade. The water upon the surface, from time to time, was rain-fall, which was soon absorbed or evaporated. No stagnant or offensive water remained for any length of time, or was sufficient to produce malaria. At present the frost and cold weather will prevent any deleterious effects from the last heavy rain-fall. When owners are found, I will recommend grading and sewer connection. No drainage necessary.

Very respectfully,

AUG. VIELE, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 393, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Webb, Joseph Haight, William Foster, William H. Guion, William C. Dewey, Samuel S. Wood, Jr., Frank E. Trowbridge, Edward L. Donnelly, Arthur F. Willmarth, John S. Foster, George W. Hughes, William E. Prall, John G. O'Keefe, Gilbert J. Hunter, Henry Campbell, and Sheridan Shook, jointly, to use the streets, avenues, and public places of this city for the purpose of laying mains and pipes therein, and the necessary connections with the buildings on the said streets, avenues, or public places. That said mains and pipes shall be used for the transmission of hot water, hot air or steam, for the use of the city and its inhabitants for cooking, and heating purposes and motive power, and such other uses and purposes for which they may be required or employed. That this permission be given under such conditions and limitations as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper to protect the city from damage, and insure prompt action on the part of the above named parties in laying said mains and pipes, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out the names of John G. O'Keefe, Gilbert J. Hunter, Henry Campbell, and Sheridan Shook.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by inserting after the name "William E. Prall" the words "or their assigns."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—13.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Gedney, Kiernan, Morris, and Perley—6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 384.)

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, moved to take from on file G. O. 384, being a resolution amending resolution to permit A. W. Harris and others to lay wires underground for conducting electricity, and that the paper be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to R. P. Childs, George B. Melendy, John Nugent, Forbes Holland, John J. Hogan, John Woods, P. Malone, J. Shoemaker, P. Wall, John Blockhaus, William W. Cook, F. R. Lawrence, H. Campbell, their heirs and assigns, to lay wires for conducting electricity in and through the streets and highways of New York City, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city."

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting a provision that the above parties furnish a separate wire for the Police and Fire Departments through their pipes, free of charge to the city.

Which was accepted by Alderman Reilly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 384, being a resolution offered by Alderman Keenan, to amend resolution granting permission to Albert W. Harris, M. Ralph Tynan, and others to lay wires for conducting electricity through the streets of the city:

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Albert W. Harris, M. Ralph Tynan, and others to lay wires for conducting electricity in and through the streets and highways of New York City, approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1878, be and is hereby amended by inserting after the name William H. Heiss, Jr., the words "their heirs and assigns," so that said resolution, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Albert W. Harris, M. Ralph Tynan, William H. Heiss, Jr., Cornelius V. Sidell, Philip J. Kiernan, W. Clifford Harris, and William H. Heiss, Jr., their heirs and assigns, to lay wires for conducting electricity in and through the streets and highways of New York City, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—15.

Negative—Aldermen Gedney, Kiernan, Perley, and Pinckney—4.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 359, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the laying of mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York for heating buildings and other purposes.

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue to any corporation, person or persons who may apply therefor, permits to lay in the streets, avenues, or public places of this city, mains and pipes for heating stores, factories, dwellings, churches, or other structures, for the use of machinists, for elevators or other purposes, by the use of steam or other appliances.

Sec. 2. For every such permit so issued by the Commissioner of Public Works the corporations, person or persons applying for and receiving the same shall pay to said Commissioner the sum of cents for each and every lineal foot of the mains or pipes to be so laid, which sums so received shall be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 3. Before granting any such permit the Commissioner of Public Works shall pass upon and his approval shall be had and obtained for the size and dimensions of such mains and pipes; of the apparatus and appliances proposed to be used for the purposes mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance; of the part or parts of the streets, avenues, and public places in which such mains or pipes are proposed to be laid; of the material of which such mains or pipes are to be constructed, and of the location of the boilers from whence such steam or other heating appliances are to be distributed.

Sec. 4. The Commissioner of Public Works shall require from any corporation, person or persons receiving such permit hereinbefore mentioned, a bond, with adequate security, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned that the pavements removed on laying such mains and pipes shall be relaid and put in good repair, and a further bond in the sum of _____ thousand dollars to indemnify the City of New York for damages in which it may be mulcted in any suit brought against said city arising out of any explosion or other accident, consequent upon the use of any apparatus or appliance hereinbefore authorized.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 291, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East Fifty-seventh (57th) street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be repaved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that the gutter be thoroughly relaid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 365, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The New York Steam Supply Company, subject to such terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions as may be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to lay pipes and mains within the hereinafter circumscribed lines of the streets in this city, with such connections as may be necessary, in order to demonstrate the practical working of the system of supplying steam to the city and its inhabitants for heating, power, and for all other purposes for which steam can be used, from boilers located in one place or position, and the streets limited by this resolution shall be from Fulton to Morris street and from Broadway to Hudson river.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that all papers on the list of General Orders, involving an expenditure of public money, etc., be taken from the list and placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Saturday next, the 4th proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Kiernan, Reilly, Sheils, and Waehner—6.

Negative—Aldermen Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, and Slewin—13.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 31, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 13, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Communications.

From—

The President, returning communication from Chief of Second Battalion relative to accidents in unreeing hose from tenders, with report and recommendation that two tenders be altered. Approved and referred for compliance.

T. Bailey Myers, Trustee Bennett Medal Fund, requesting that time be named for presentation. Filed, and ordered that presentation take place at headquarters, at 10 A. M. on 19th instant.

Trials.

Evidence taken on charges preferred against the following members of the Department was considered, and the cases disposed of as follows:

Fireman John King, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, charged with "absence without leave" and "intoxication." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect this day.

Fireman Thomas Carey, of Engine Company No. 34, charged with "disobedience of orders" and "absence without leave." Filed, his dismissal on other charges having been ordered on 4th instant.

Fireman Jeremiah Kelly, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 13, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty, and reprimand ordered.

Fireman Frank Leonard, of Engine Company No. 15, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Fireman Thomas Walsh, of Engine Company No. 9, charged with "being under the influence of liquor" and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty. Commissioner Perley moved that he be dismissed the service of the Department. Commissioner Gorman moved to amend by imposing of fine of five days' pay. Carried. Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman. Negative—Commissioner Perley.

Engineer of Steamer Edward Hogan, of Engine Company No. 7, charged with "violation of General Order No. 41, 1869." Found not guilty, and charges dismissed.

Private Frank Kelly, of Engine Company No. 29, charged with "neglect of duty." Found not guilty, and charges dismissed.

Private Patrick Martin, of Engine Company No. 29, charged with "reckless driving." Found not guilty, and charges dismissed.

Fireman Daniel Dempsey, of Engine Company No. 9, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Foreman George W. Quackenbush, of Engine Company No. 10, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and reprimand ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 17, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
The minutes of meetings held 11th and 13th instant, were read and approved.

Communications.

From—

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for repairs, etc., estimated cost, \$10.35 and \$3.50 respectively, and recommending plumbing work at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, estimated cost, \$244. Ordered.

Assistant Foreman Egbert A. Hallock, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, tendering his resignation, to take effect this date. Accepted, and charges preferred against Assistant Foreman Hallock, filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence to Fireman John Dalton of Engine Co. No. 31. Granted.

Matthew Daly, executor, applying for amount due from Life Insurance Fund to estate of Cornelius Fitzsimmons, late Fireman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9. Referred to Counsel to Corporation for opinion.

Inspector of Combustibles—Relative to powers, etc., under provisions of chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (previously laid over). Filed, with directions to reply.

Promotions.

Fireman John Dwyer of Engine Co. No. 23, to be Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, from 18th instant.

Transfers

—to take effect 18th instant:

Assistant Foreman Edward S. Moore, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 9.
" James Heany, Engine Co. No. 9 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

Appointments.

Matthew T. Gaugan as machinist's helper in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$40 per month, from 17th instant.

Michael J. Hennessy, as blacksmith in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day, from 18th instant. The drafts of Circular No. 3 and General Orders Nos. 26 and 27, current series, were read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 18, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
The minutes of meeting held 17th instant were read and approved.

Trials.

Fireman James Masterson, of Engine Co. No. 9, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, of Engine Co. No. 20, charged with "violation of General Order No. 15, O. B. C., 1875 (previously laid over). Found guilty, and sentence suspended.

Communications.

From—

Richard V. Harnett, agent, offering to lease premises No. 108 John street, with recommendation by President of acceptance of offer at rate of \$1,400 per annum, from 1st proximo, with privilege of renewals at same rate. Approved, with directions to execute lease.

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

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

Resolved, That F. Slowey, 123 West Twenty-fourth street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that John Polhemus, 102 Nassau street, be and is hereby fined \$50 for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that James Fitzgerald, 523 West Twenty-seventh street, Julius Herbutie, 354 Seventh avenue, and Daniel Crawford, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending that penalty imposed on O. R. Ingersoll, 34 Dover street, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, be remitted for reason assigned. Approved.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings in following named cases, said parties having procured licenses, viz.:

John W. Schroeder, 290 Broome st.

John D. Coldewey, 33 Christopher st.

Theodore Langendorf, 220 E. 57th st.

Joseph McNally, 235 E. 111th st.

John O'Shaughnessy, 218 Madison st.

Mary A. Peters, 114 Mulberry st.

Mathew Dwyer, 369 Pearl st.

William Adickes, 130 Tenth ave.

Henry Bode, 210 W. 30th st.

Herman H. Peters, 224 W. 30th st.

Charles Fitch, Manhattan and 125th sts.

John Parke, 352 and 354 Sixth ave.

Filed, and following resolution adopted.

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, under date of 17th instant, the Corporation Attorney be requested to cause the discontinuance of legal proceedings against the parties therein named, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871.

Same, reporting sale of powder seized for violation of law. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—

Assistant Foreman A. H. Wright, of Engine Co. No. 22.

Fireman J. B. Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 13.

" Andrew Gilmartin, of Engine Co. No. 34.

" Henry T. Hart, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

" Lawrence Murphy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Granted.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—

Fireman Joseph Saunders, of Engine Co. No. 32.

" Henry T. Hart, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting death of horse. Filed.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required; estimated cost, \$8.50. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting death of Philip Helwig, Blacksmith.

Filed.

Foreman of Engine Company No. 14—Report of inspection of Grand Opera House. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to have recommendations complied with.

Private John J. Tobin, of Engine Company No. 18, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 14th instant. Filed.

Oliver Bryan, relative to proposals for heating company quarters. Filed.

Connecticut Clock Company, withdrawing bill for repairs, etc. Filed.

Harlem Railroad Company, requesting permission to retain hose at Gilmore's Garden. Referred to Chief of Department.

Harris Brothers, returning thanks to Engine Company No. 14 for extinguishing fire in building occupied by them, without damage to stock. Filed.

Progress Club, requesting detail of firemen at entertainment on 28th instant. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.

Birge, Williams, Barney & Co.—Relative to their system of fire-alarm. Filed.

"The Taxpayer," applying for a badge. Granted.

Geo. R. Jackson's Sons, requesting payment of bill. Referred to Secretary.

E. W. Wilhelm, Jr.—Claim against a member of Department. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions to enforce the rules.

Examining Board of Engineers—Report of examination on application for promotion of Private William Grace, of Engine Co. No. 4. Promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer ordered, to take effect 20th instant.

Same—Report of examination on application for promotion of Private Charles F. Gunner, of Engine Co. No. 39. Promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer ordered, to take effect 20th instant.

Same—Report of examination on application for promotion of Private Charles Margison, of Engine Co. No. 29. Filed.

Same, returning application of Private Charles A. McDermott, of Engine Co. No. 8. Filed.

Appointment.

Edward Nugent, as Blacksmith in Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day, from 19th instant.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the bill of N. Le Brun, Architect, for surveys and plans for proposed alterations to quarters of Engine Co. No. 8 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, amounting to \$200, be approved and audited for payment. Adopted.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 59.

Abbot, Downing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$41 50	Hayward, S.F., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$14 80
Angell & Blake Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	15 89	Hunter, Keller & Co., "	14 17
Barber, M. & Nephew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	55 00	Le Brun, N., "	200 00
Barron, James S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	1 67	McClave, John, "	18 45
Browne, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	301 74	McLaren, John, "	55 00
Doolan, Peter, apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	Manchester & Philbrick, "	8 50
Duryee & Ludlam, apparatus, supplies, etc.	190 26	Newell, D. C. & Sons, "	61 35
Feigel, M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 12	Newman, A. G., "	121 40
Flint, Geo. C. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	87 00	Peyser, John, "	5 00
Gregory, James, apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 58	Schmidt, A. & Bros., "	3 50
		Screw Dock Co., "	50 00
		Swett, Moses, "	17 03
		Walsh, John F., "	77 00
		Wilson, Geo. G. F., "	30 00
			\$1,416 96

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 21, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
The draft of General Order No. 28, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks during the week ending Saturday December 14, 1878.

MEETING HELD DECEMBER 14, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover and Lane.

A deputation of property-owners, consisting of Hon. H. G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Esq., and others, presented a petition to the Department, in which they urge the necessity of the immediate prosecution of the work of constructing the proposed suspension bridge over Harlem river, north of High Bridge.

The following resolutions were adopted, namely:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, the interests of the public demand the opening of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, wherever the same has not been heretofore legally opened, and that the President be and he hereby is authorized and directed to instruct the Counsel to the Corporation to commence and prosecute proceedings to acquire the title for the use of the public thereto, wherever the same has not been heretofore legally opened; and that the President be and hereby is authorized to sign the petition to the Supreme Court for that purpose, for and on behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby consents to the change of the grade of Ninety-sixth street, between Riverside avenue and Twelfth avenue, so that said street shall be four feet lower at Twelfth avenue than its established grade is at present; and that the President of the Department be and hereby is authorized to sign a consent for said purpose, for and on behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of \$172.18 from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places" for 1877, for the purpose of which it is not required, to the appropriation for "Surveying, Laying out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this island," for 1877, which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to issue orders to the several gas companies who have contracts with the Department for 1878, for the lighting of the same number of lamps during the month of January, 1879, as they light at present, and upon the terms mentioned in their contract.

Resolved, That the proposal (No. 2) of Messrs. Wills and Dyer for the mason and granite work for four parks in Fourth avenue be accepted as the lowest bid; that the contract therefor be and hereby is awarded to said Wills and Dyer, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the proposal (No. 6) of Messrs. John J. Bowes and Brother for the iron work for four parks in Fourth avenue be accepted as the lowest bid; that the contract therefor be and hereby is awarded to said John J. Bowes and Brother, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of this Department.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment	\$4,872 41
Pay-rolls, etc., approved and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment	1,021 21
Money received and deposited with the City Chamberlain	66 54

Restored.

December 11—Anthony Matthews, Laborer.

Removed.

December 11—S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer.
 " 11—E. B. Jennings, Draughtsman.
 " 11—James H. Clabby, Chainman.
 " 11—P. R. Buckelew, Assistant.

Resigned.

December 11—William Hart, Painter.

Animals, etc., received at the Menagerie in Central Park.

DONATIONS.

1 Screech Owl (*Scops asio*); presented by Master Walter Price, N. Y. City.

Purchased.

3 pairs Ferrets (*Mustel furo*).

Placed on Exhibition.

2 Marmosets (*Hopale jacchus*).
 1 Macaque Monkey (*Macacus cynomolgus*).

Contracts Executed.

Mason and granite work on eight parks in Fourth avenue. Contractors—Messrs. Nolan & McGrath. Sureties—Oscar T. Marshall, 145 East Seventy-eighth street; John McLaughlin, 338 East Eighty-first street. Amount, \$8,100.

Heating apparatus in basement of Museum of Art. Contractors—The Angell & Blake Manufacturing Company. Sureties—John N. Sauer, 148 West Twenty-fifth street; George Vassar, 232 Madison street. Amount, \$1,751.

Plastering work in basement of Museum of Art. Contractor—D. C. Weeks. Sureties—Julius A. Candee, 661 Fifth avenue; Frank M. Weeks, Walton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Amount, \$3,332.

Iron work for eight parks in Fourth avenue. Contractor—The Composite Iron Works Company. Sureties—Samuel B. Althaus, 308 East Seventy-ninth street; Wm. T. Dalton, 153 East Forty-ninth street. Amount, \$4,940.

Marble tile work in basement of Museum of Art. Contractor—Robert Logan. Sureties—John Townshend, 68 East Fifty-fourth street; Peter McCormick, 1093 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn. Amount, \$3,436.

Regulating and grading Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Harlem river. Contractor—Green Wright. Sureties—Thomas Rae, Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Henry Rothschild, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets. Estimated amount, \$7,190.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of December, 1878.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Parade Approved.

New York City Schuetzen Corps, December 24. Funeral.

New York Turner Cadet Corps, December 25. Target excursion.

Tramp Rangers, December 25. Target excursion.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

December 23. Patrolman Thomas Kenna, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day.
 " 23. " Michael Regan, Twenty-third Precinct, three days.
 " 23. " George Becker, Fifth Precinct, three days.
 " 23. " John J. Herrick, Tenth Precinct, one day.
 " 24. " John Britton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, two and a half days.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law on the 22d inst., was ordered on file.

Report of Inspector Murray, relative to officer absent from the city on duty, was ordered on file.

Masked Ball Allowed.

" Societe L'Amitie," at Irving Hall, January 13, 1879.

Masked Ball Laid Over.

" Cercle Francaise de L'Harmonie."

Application of Patrolman John Maloy, Twenty-first Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Application of Grant & Lydecker, for payment of claim of Augustus Miller, was referred to the Treasurer for report.

The following applications for full pay while sick were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline to ascertain the circumstances of the injuries, and to obtain from the Board of Surgeons a report as to the extent thereof:

Roundsman Daniel J. Cronin, Sanitary Company.

Patrolman John Laycock, Fifteenth Precinct.

" Michael C. Hartigan, Twenty-first Precinct.

Communication from C. Pullman, relative to his complaint against Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

An anonymous communication from "D," relative to gambling places in Fourth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading communication from W. McKewen, of Pueblo, Colorado, it was

Resolved, That the leave of absence of Patrolman James Reardon, Seventh Precinct, be extended twenty days, and if further extension is desired before the expiration of that time he shall file a certificate from the doctor as to his condition, accompanied by an affidavit of a United States official that the doctor is a practising physician.

Appointment as Patrolman.

Thomas McCormick, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That Roundsman James Delaney, Fourth Precinct, be remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to First Precinct.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the action of Captain Copeland, Thirteenth Precinct, under Rule 573, in detailing Patrolman George Woods at foot of Broome street, East river, on day duty, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That on recommendation of Captain Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, Patrolman Thomas Hogan be and is hereby detailed to special duty in citizen's dress.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Henry Lehue, First Precinct, for transfer, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Roundsman Richard Boleman, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Dennis Leary, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Patrolman William Lally, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Robert Stevenson, from Tenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

Resolved, That hereafter all applications for full pay for time lost in recovering from injuries received in the discharge of duty, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline to ascertain from members of the force and other persons the circumstances attending the said injuries, and from the Board of Surgeons the nature and extent thereof, and report to the Board with the recommendation in each case.

In the matter of complaint against Roundsman Thomas J. Egan, Twelfth Precinct, Commissioner Nichols moved that the complaint be dismissed.

Commissioner Wheeler moved to amend—that he dismissed from the force—Lost. Commissioner Wheeler voting aye; Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting no.

The question then being taken on original motion, was carried. Commissioners Smith and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Wheeler voting no.

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman Patrick W. Devitt, Fifth Precinct.

" Charles O. Dooley, Eighth Precinct.

" Samuel A. Stevens, Twenty-second Precinct.

" James Byrnes, Thirty-third Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Hugh McDonald, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

Roundsman John Delaney, Fourth Precinct, ten days' pay.

Patrolman Robert K. Hart, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.

" James Brooks, Tenth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Artemus W. Noble, Eleventh Precinct, five days' pay.

" Henry Kuhlwein, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's day.

" Justin McCarthy, Eighteenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Edward Flood, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

" Walter Grier, Twenty-second Precinct, half day's pay.

" James Casey, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

" Nelson Blaugy, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.

" John C. Gilligan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

" John M. Jordan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, ten days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman James Reilly, Twenty-third Precinct.

" William Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, by Inspector.

" Daniel O'Keeffe, Thirty-fourth Precinct, by Inspector.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Artemus W. Noble, Eleventh Precinct.

Roundsman Thomas J. Egan, Twelfth Precinct.

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" " " "

Patrolman Peter Byrnes, Twenty-second Precinct.

" William Lawler, Mounted Squad.

" Thomas Harney, Steamboat Squad.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office, in the New Court-house, on Friday, December 20, 1878, at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; and Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1878, were read and approved.

The lists of awards and assessments in the matter of closing the Bloomingdale road, laid over at previous meetings of this Board, were, on motion, taken up.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered the following resolution:

Resolved, After consideration of the objections presented herein and deliberation had by this Board upon the principles applicable to the determination of the awards and assessments in this matter, that the lists be referred back to the Board of Assessors for re-examination and reconsideration, after consultation with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the legal principles applicable to the determination of the area of assessment, the principles upon which the damage and benefit should be determined, awarded, and assessed in each case, and that the same be acted upon by them with all reasonable expedition.

Which was adopted—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and record of awards made by the Board of Assessors for damages to buildings by change of grade, and petitions, objections, etc., laid over at the meeting of December 10, 1878, were, on motion, taken up.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented to the Board an opinion in the matter of the petition of Nelson Chase and others for the remission of the assessment on their property, which had been submitted to him for his examination.

Mr. Nelson Chase, and Mr. Roe, of Messrs. Roe & Macklin, attorneys for Mr. Chase and others, were then heard in said matter, and filed with the Board an additional objection to the assessment on their property.

Mr. James A. Deering, attorney for various parties, and Mr. E. A. Hurry, attorney for Mr. Robert A. Greacen, were heard in opposition to the assessment.

After consideration of the whole matter, on motion, the objections received were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

At 1:15 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
 Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 28, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. Stern to extend a show-window, three feet inside the stoop line, in front of his premises No. 2 Barclay street, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been first obtained and is hereto appended; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, with the estate of William T. Bloodgett, D. C. Bloodgett, and Theodore Weston, of the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, in the City of New York, for the uses and occupancy of the Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts, being the same premises now used by said courts, including prison accommodations, for a term of five (5) years from the first day of January, 1879, at the annual rent of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), payable quarterly on the usual quarter days, with a condition in the said lease that the premises are to be kept in proper condition for occupancy by said courts at the expense of the owners of said premises, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That W. H. Tevlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Leopold Lithauer, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That Henry D. Metz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samson Lachman, whose term of office expires the 29th inst.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That Joseph F. Larkin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Lowenthal, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That Andrew J. Matthewson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas McCarthy, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Haak to retain barber's pole in front of his premises No. 141 West Fortieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Steil to place a barber's pole on the northwest corner of Grand and Elizabeth streets, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Weissman to retain the barber-pole now in front of No. 1653 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the southerly side of the new street at northerly end of the Post-office, between Broadway and Park row, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street-lamps erected and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Concord avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be graded, curbed, and 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 Commissioners of Public Parks, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1878.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts and boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the school connected with Church of St. Mary Magdalen, on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B, also that two boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of said church.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1878.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 24, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Cornelius W. Campbell be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of M. Thornton Wallace, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1878.

Resolved, That James Brice be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James T. Montgomery, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rose to erect a post at the curb-stone for the purpose of displaying thereon a horseshoe as a sign, in front of his premises No. 52 West Thirty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William G. Faist to retain three signs now in front of his premises No. 560 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1878.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1878.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Connor to retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 164 Chatham street; 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 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the salary of Thomas F. O'Brien, M. D., Physician of the County Jail, be and is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, to date from January 1, 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That Andrew J. White be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. Southwick, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That Patrick McCabe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Anthony Hartman, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That Franz Unger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas C. Vache, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That Frank O'Hara be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Magnus, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That William H. H. Abell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Boltis M. Segee, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gogerty to place signs to project three feet from balcony in front of premises No. 699 Seventh avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Joseph Dillon to retain the ornamental sign now in front of No. 804 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That Madison avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, east side, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That the sidewalk (west side) of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Martin Haupt to place and keep a storm-door, 3 x 6 x 9 feet high, in front of the entrance to his premises No. 92 Avenue A, southeast corner of Sixth street; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Finrich, of No. 147 West Thirty-second street, to retain sign in front of his premises; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Benzinger to erect a barber's pole in front of premises No. 9 Catharine slip; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Rothman to retain a barber's pole in front of his premises No. 713 Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That Joseph Storp be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring December 26, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Resolved, That Jacob Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas F. Byrnes, whose term of office expired December 22, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1878.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, by an act passed June 24, 1873, entitled "An act to authorize the laying of rails and to run cars thereon for the transportation of passengers in certain streets and avenues in the upper part of the City of New York," did authorize and empower certain persons named therein and their assigns to lay, construct, operate, maintain and use railways with a double or single track in the City of New York, and to carry passengers thereon for compensation through, upon, and along the following streets of said city, to wit: Commencing at Manhattan street, North river, through and along Manhattan street with double tracks to St. Nicholas avenue; thence through and along St. Nicholas avenue with double tracks to One Hundred and Tenth street; thence through and along One Hundred and Tenth street with double tracks to the East river; also from the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and First avenue, through and along First avenue with single track to One Hundred and Ninth street; thence through and along One Hundred and Ninth street with single track to Avenue A; thence through and along Avenue A with single track to connect with their tracks at One Hundred and Tenth street.

Also from their tracks at the corner of Tenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, through and along Eighty-sixth street with double tracks to the North river.

Also from Manhattan street, through, along and upon Tenth avenue, as soon as the said avenue is regulated and graded with double tracks to Forty-second street.

Also from the corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, through and along Forty-second street with double tracks to the ferry foot of Forty-second street, North river.

Also from Forty-second street, through and along Twelfth avenue with double tracks to Thirty-fourth street; and

Whereas, Article 3, section 18, of the Constitution, provides: That no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad, except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad, be first obtained, or in case the consent of such property owners cannot be obtained, the General Term of the Supreme Court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three Commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the Court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property-owners; and

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature, passed March 29, 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty," entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," power was given, to wit: "The directors of every company formed under this act may, by a vote of two-thirds of their whole number, at any time alter or change the route or the route of their road or its termini," and "no such alteration shall be made in any city or village after the roads shall have been constructed unless the same is sanctioned by a vote of two-thirds of the Common Council of said city;" and

Whereas, Certain parties have associated themselves together, under the name of the "Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Railway Company," and have organized under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the several amendments thereto, for the purpose of building and operating the roads, as granted by said act of June 24, 1873; and

Whereas, The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company have complied with the law as passed March 29, 1876, by the directors passing, by a unanimous vote, a resolution changing their route from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, Broadway, and Seventh avenue, and also complied with article 3, section 18, of the Constitution in obtaining the consent of a majority in value of the property fronting on said Boulevard, Broadway, and Seventh avenue, of which consent and petition a copy is hereto attached; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to alter or change its route, so as to commence at the authorized tracks of said company, on Manhattan street, at the Boulevard; thence through and along the Boulevard, with double tracks, to Broadway; thence through and along Broadway, with double tracks, to Seventh avenue; thence through and along Seventh avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks of said company proposed to be laid in Forty-second street; provided, that one of the tracks on the Boulevard be laid to the east and the other to the west side of the Boulevard parks, in the centre of said Boulevard, and as near to said Boulevard parks as practicable; provided further, that no additional fare than that allowed by the original grant be charged in consequence of said alteration or change of route. And in consideration of the permission hereby granted, the said company shall annually, on the first day of November of each year, pay into the Treasury of the City of New York three per cent. of the gross receipts of said road, and the amount of said gross receipts shall be determined by the sworn statement of the president and treasurer of said company, subject to the inspection of the books of said company by the Comptroller of the City of New York. And the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company shall, at their own expense, repair and keep in order the space within and between their tracks on the paved streets, and within their tracks on the Boulevard. The permission hereby given shall be upon the further conditions, that the road shall be built and equipped within two years from the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, unless prevented by legal proceedings, in which case the delay caused by such legal proceedings shall be deducted from the said two years, or forfeit the permission hereby given; new and first-class city railroad cars to be used, to be run as often as public convenience may require, subject, in this respect, to the orders of the Common Council, the rails to be what is known as the flat grooved rail.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 13, 1878, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen December 27, 1878, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Harper to retain the meat-rack now in front of his premises No. 403 Tenth avenue, and to hang meat thereon; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William Riesz to retain the meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 810 Sixth avenue, and to hang meat thereon; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Whitfield Van Cott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Morris B. Bronner, whose term of office has expired.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire Steam Laundry to lay granite-block pavement on the sidewalk in front of their premises Nos. 75 and 77 King street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Daly to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 840 Broadway (within the stoop line), the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense: such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Springer to retain meat-rack in front of his premises No. 109 Essex street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O'Neil & Co. to retain meat-rack in front of their premises No. 211 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "New York Athletic Club" to place a banner across Broad street, between Exchange place and Wall street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only one month from date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Walsh to place and keep a newstand inside the stoop line on the northwest corner of Wall and Front streets, the size of the said stand not to exceed 5 by 2 feet, the consent of the occupants of the premises having been first obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Rothschild to place a bay or show window at his premises Nos. 40 and 42 East Fourteenth street (as annexed diagram), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, consent of the adjoining property owners being obtained and hereunto annexed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the square bounded by Canal, Walker, Baxter, and Mulberry streets be and the same is hereby designated as Harry Howard Square.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from River-side Hospital; on certain street pavements; on applications for relief; on lodging-houses; on square bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues; on premises 409 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; on applications for relief from certain orders; report on dangerous condition of 136 Ludlow street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Sanitary Architect:

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of the Sanitary Code; application to correct a birth return.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement of the Comptroller.

From the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD in respect to reports of 1874 and 1875.

Communications Received.

From Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Abstract of Sanitary reports.

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Common Council: A copy of report on lots northwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

To the Department of Buildings: On premises 136 Ludlow street.

To the Comptroller: Asking transfer of unexpended balance from "Health Fund for 1876 and 1877" for the expense of printing, charts, tables, and binding of the Annual Reports of this Board for years 1874 and 1875 to the "Appropriation for Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books" for the year 1878.

Bills.

George Tiernan & Co.	\$36 00
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	68 99
Swift & White.	3,333 34
Pay-Rolls Officers and Employees for December.	8,880 66
" " Riverside Park Hospital, December.	622 29

Permit Granted.

To keep one cow at 159 East Eighty-third street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order on premises 140 East Thirty-fifth street, be and is hereby denied, and the order be enforced.

Resolved, That notices against the following premises be and are hereby recalled:

11,651 on premises 182 Seventh street.

11,652 on premises 184 Seventh street.

Resolved, That Order 4,834 (Form 21,877), on premises 157 East Eighty-seventh street, be and is hereby canceled.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1878, when approved by the Finance Committee, be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the report of the President on adulteration of sugars be and is hereby adopted, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Honorable the Chamber of Commerce, as a response to the memorial and resolution of that body on the subject adopted December 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause analysis to be made, from time to time, of the sugar and syrup sold in this city.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births* reported during the week ending December 21, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
680	669	11	357	323	....	411	156	84	21	....	....	5	3	....	560	120

Marriages* reported during the week ending December 21, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
132	127	128	5	4	63	52	61	72	..	..	8	8	112	118	16	10	2	1	..	..	2	3

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 21, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 14, 1878.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2	Austria	7	6	7	5	2	1	1	1
2	British America	3	2	5	3	3	2	..	..
7	England	12	10	19	13	4	6	1	2
3	France	5	5	7	7	2	2	1	1
56	Germany	128	112	233	189	34	25	9	7
115	Ireland	198	197	144	145	8	8	11	11
5	Italy	8	5	6	4	4	2	4	3
2	Poland	6	5	22	20	..	..	1	1
4	Scotland	6	5	3	3	..	..	1	1
4	Switzerland	2	2	3	2	..	..	..	..
307	United States	113	137	177	245	61	75	14	15
1	Unknown or not stated	14	15	..	..	8	5	3	3
..	West Indies .....	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..
4	Other countries	10	10	40	38	4	2	2	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 21, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
48	30	18	..	44	4	14	31	3	15	30	3	..	..	1	1	4	4	5	14	19	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 21, 1878.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated † FOUR
475	86	231	145	7	8	..	8	103	130	91	41	10	..	..	..	475	..	..	50	133	65	227

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending December 28, 1878:

Number of Licenses..... 172
Amount..... \$187.25

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Mayor's Marshal.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1878.

Mr. Conrad Friedman is hereby appointed a clerk in the office of the City Record, vice W. A. Wall, resigned, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

SMITH ELY, Jr.,
Mayor.

W. C. WHITNEY,
Corporation Counsel.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 21, 1878.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 6
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 34

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 10
Second-class dwellings..... 20
French flats..... 1
Tenement houses..... ..
Hotels and boarding-houses..... ..
First-class stores..... 3
Second-class stores..... ..
Third-class stores..... ..
Office buildings..... ..
Manufactories and workshops..... ..
School-houses..... ..
Churches..... ..
Public buildings..... ..
Stables..... ..
Frame buildings (in upper districts)..... ..

Total..... 34

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 10
Approved..... 4
Amended and approved..... 3
Disapproved..... 1
Pending..... 2

Total..... 10

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 14
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 14

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 1
Second-class dwellings..... 3
French flats..... ..
Tenement houses..... 1
Hotels and boarding-houses..... ..
First-class stores..... 1
Second-class stores..... ..
Third-class stores..... ..
Office buildings..... 1
Manufactories and workshops..... 5
School-houses..... ..
Churches..... ..
Public buildings..... ..
Stables..... 1
Frame buildings..... 1

Total..... 14

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett....	18 Clarkson st....	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin....	231 E. 30th st....	156 E. 54th st.
Thomas Carroll....	156 E. 54th st....	137 E. Houston st.
Ferd. Ehrhart....	139 E. Houston st.	Contractor.
Robert C. Foster....	214 E. 19th st....	143 W. 40th st.
William H. Gedney....	67 Horatio st....	83 Second st.
John W. Guntzer....	83 Second st....	51 Bowery.
George Hall....	54 Eldridge st....	100 Worth st.
John W. Jacobus....	16 Morton st....	216 Avenue B.
Patrick Keenan....	253 E. 7th st....	305 Fifth st.
Terence Kierman....	317 E. 83d st....	..
Samuel A. Lewis....	317 W. 14th st....	..
John J. Morris....	117 W. 21st st....	59 University pl.
Henry C. Perley....	716 Lexington av.	7 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips....	24 E. 74th st....	6 Pine st.
Joseph C. Pinckney....	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly....	73 Monroe st....	73 Monroe st.
William R. Roberts....	119 Crosby st....	..
William Sauer....	346 Fourth av....	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils....	55 Pike st....	71 E. Broadway.
James J. Slevin....	131 Mott st....	25 Spring st.
Louis C. Waehner....	534 Fifth st....	13 Chambers st.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, 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.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President; Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; 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. 11 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.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

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 CADDY, 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.
Starts 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. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. 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.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 26 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. KREGAN, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, 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.

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. 15.
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. 30.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOERS, 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; JOSIAH 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 Fombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Fombs.

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.

First District—Tomb, 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.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIR; JAMES T. KUTHER; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, 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)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

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 Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	\$10,740 84
No. 2—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.....	145 20
No. 3—Tree planting in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street....	4,353 75
Total.....	\$15,239 79

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 18, 1878.

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—Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue....	\$874 48
No. 2—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	4,563 89

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-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 15th to 14th 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 COUNTY-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.
60th 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.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-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.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1878, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1879.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1879.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.
Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grantees, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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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, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 13, 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 10, 1878.
93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.

15th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.

Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 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 COUNTY-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,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, wagons, revolvers, silver watch, trunks and contents, hand carts, bagatelle balls, eight boxes cigars, piece flannel, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1878.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Catharine Watson; aged 67 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, black sash and skirt, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Francis Quinn; aged 68 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1878.

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 Hart's Island Hospital—Jane Burns, transferred from Workhouse, November 6, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse Blackwell's Island—Martin McCue, aged 55 years; committed December 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, December 21, 1878.

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 Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Jane Burns, committed November 3, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1878.

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—John Coe; aged 63 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; black and gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray pants, colored shirt, gray under shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catherine McNamara; aged 54 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL 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, No. 146 Grand street, on Monday, December 30, 1878, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.