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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 23, 1879, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President ;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

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

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

The minutes of July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, and September 2, 9, and 16, 1879, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Roberts—

Petition to pave Sixty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard.

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

The petition of the undersigned property holders and citizens respectfully ask that you will order the paving of Sixty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Ketcham & Morgan, Eleventh ave. and 62d st.
G. F. Johnson & Co., 38 Water st.
Parker & Hayes, 13 Moore st.
Henry Geier, 64th st., near Eleventh ave.
Moschaeb Egne, 64th st., 10th and 11th aves.
Conrad Engel, 64th st. and 10th ave.
Clausen & Price, 59th st. and Eleventh ave.
J. S. Sills, Eighth ave. and 46th st.
John L. Miller, Tenth ave., near 64th st.
Frank A. Jordan, 65th st., 10th and 11th aves.
O. Marshall, 1391 Third ave.
W. A. Farrell, 231 E. 79th st.
August N. Keep, 983 Second ave.
Robert J. Wright, 916 Second ave.
Eidt & Weyand, 850 Second ave.
James Hill, 705 Third ave.
J. & R. Rollins, 467 Second ave.
C. G. Lippencutt, 837 Eighth ave.

J. S. Pruden & Son, 861 and 863 Eighth ave.
Robert W. Thompson, 97th st. and Boulevard.
John Ulinkuer, 736 Eleventh ave.
John F. Rottman, 437 W. 47th st.
Finck & Son, 600 and 602 Eleventh ave.
B. Murphy, 158 W. 41st st.
Goodwin, Locke & Co., 111 Broad st.
Franklin Edson, 23 Whitehall st.
E. W. Coleman & Co., 8 and 10 Water st.
H. W. Shotwell, 4 South st.
J. P. Bennett, 3 South st.
Porter & Wetmore, 69 Broad st.
P. C. Tift, 17 South st.
J. H. Henich, 1 State st.
John Martin, 64th st., bet 10th and 11th aves.
H. Kriedener, cor. 65th st. and 10th ave.
J. Abel, 65th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
J. Beyer, cor. 65th st. and 10th ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, On the 20th day of January, 1876, a preamble and resolution, of which the following is a copy, was offered in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Magnus Gross, and referred to the Committee on Finance :

Whereas, The financial condition of the city makes it the imperative duty of its government to arrest by all means the further increase of the city's debt and taxes imposed on its citizens ; and

Whereas, To this end all public improvements, purchases of property, and other expenditures of a similar nature not absolutely required at the present time, should be suspended, in all cases leading to the keeping of the present high rate of taxation or issuing of additional bonds, and not be thought of again till a point is reached in the administration of the affairs of the city, when a further growth of debt and taxes is no longer to be apprehended ; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the proposition made to the Commission of the Sinking Fund by the Department of Docks, to purchase, at the price of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the additional expenditure of fifty thousand dollars for reconstruction, Pier No. 44, North river, sold by the city twenty years ago at twenty thousand and eighty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, is unwise, on account of the high price asked, as well as for the reasons above stated, and that said purchase should not be consummated ;

Resolved, That the Commission of the Sinking Fund, being the creature of this Board, be and the same is herewith requested to reject the proposition made by the Department of Docks, as afore said ; and

Whereas, On the 10th day of February, 1876, the Committee on Finance reported as follows :

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution relative to the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have carefully investigated the whole subject, and are of the opinion that the present condition of the finances of this city, the intolerable rate of taxation now borne by our tax-payers, and the great and unusual shrinkage of value of all descriptions of real property for the past three years in this city, it would not be only unwise but inexpedient to authorize the expenditure of this amount of money at this time for such a purpose, it being in the opinion of experts and others well versed in such matters that the pier in question is not worth over \$100,000 at the most. Your Committee are aware that your Honorable Body, by reason of disabilities imposed upon the corporate authorities by the special legislation at Albany, have no direct control over the subject ; the privilege, however, to call public attention to such proposed expenditures, and the power to recommend that they be not incurred, yet remain in the Common Council. Your Committee recommend the full exercise of this privilege. They therefore offer for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to reject the proposition made by the Department of Docks for the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000.

JOHN REILLY,
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee
JOHN J. MORRIS, } on
WILLIAM L. COLE, } Finance.

Which said report was adopted ; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding the facts and figures above given, it is stated that the said pier has been recently purchased, or is about to be purchased for the sum of \$200,000 ; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested and directed, as Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to transmit to this Board, at its next meeting, all the reports, awards,

and papers in his possession or the possession of the Dock Department, Corporation Counsel, or the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, for the taking of Pier 44, North river ; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel to immediately stop all further proceeding in this matter until the whole facts are placed before this Board and the public.

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

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return the resolution, adopted by this Board at its last meeting, appointing T. D. Reilly a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

By Alderman Sheils—

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Stender to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 179 William street, inside the stoop-line, the same to project not more than three feet, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. H. Betts to erect a bay-window on premises No. 78 Irving place, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto attached, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Edward B. Amend be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Heyman, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That J. M. Wood be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—20.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Carland to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop-line, and also one ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the curb-line in front of No. 423 Third avenue, the gas to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leonard Hangen to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, inside of stoop-line, in front of premises No. 44 Clinton place, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the gas be supplied and work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That John E. Eustis be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of John E. Eustis, whose term has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. M. Cowperthwait & Co. to place and keep a canvas strip, with their name thereon, across the street opposite their premises, Nos. 155 and 157 Chatham street, the said canvas to be not more than 2½ or 3 feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 282.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the paving-stones, curb and gutter, and flagging-stones and crosswalks taken up in the work of regulating, etc., Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be relaid upon the established grade, and where not already done, the paving-stones, and curb and gutter stones and flagging-stones and crosswalks be taken up and relaid upon the established grade, and where the old material is unfit to relay or insufficient to place the avenue in good condition, that new curb and crosswalk stones and flagging-stones be provided, and laid where necessary, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bertola Moglia to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 204 Chatham street, on the southwest corner of Chatham square and Doyer street, the consent of the occupant of the above-named premises having been received and is hereto annexed ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Huettich to place and keep a stand on the corner of Bowery and Stanton street, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been obtained ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots beginning at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-eighth street, extending about 150 feet on Fourth avenue and about 200 feet on Seventy-eighth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That James P. Keating be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schlarb to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of 92 First avenue, inside the stoop-line, the same to be of the usual dimensions as prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, the gas to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. S. Karl to have a showcase extending out of the door of premises No. 123 Nassau street, within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of chapter XXXVII. of the ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance passed July 27, 1878, entitled "Of carts and cartmen, dirt-carts, public carts, and garbage carts."

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the words "New York," the words "for hire, wages, or pay for such transportation," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every cart, truck, wagon, dray, or other vehicle, drawn by one or more horses or other animals, which shall be kept, used, driven, or employed for the transportation or conveyance of goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles, from place to place within the City of New York, for hire, wages, or pay for such transportation, shall be deemed a public cart within the meaning of this chapter, and every person who shall set up, or so keep, use, or employ any such public cart without first obtaining license therefor from the Mayor of said city, as is hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this chapter.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That T. J. Rielly be and the same is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John D. Lewis, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Hyatt—

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Walter W. Bahan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael P. Mosback, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the free hydrant now in Seventy-third street, north side, about thirty feet east of Third avenue, be removed and placed one hundred and forty feet east of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the resolution, adopted by the Board September 16, permitting S. Belasco to keep a stand at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, be amended so as to read Broadway and Thirty-third street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. Calhoun to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 450 Tenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius O'Keefe to retain a portable stand, four feet long, twenty inches wide, and the usual height, for the sale of fruit, in front of the Bank of Commerce building, northwest corner Nassau and Cedar streets, on the curb-stone line on Cedar street, he having obtained the consent of the owner and occupant thereof, which is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Oriental Association to suspend a banner across Avenue B, opposite No. 22, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only for a period of two months from the date of the passage of this resolution.

The President 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 Jacob Gunst to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 384 Grand street, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the gas be supplied and work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across each of the four crossings at the intersection of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, September 17, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners on Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order the passage of the annexed ordinance for laying crosswalks across Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Your obedient servants,

W. J. Gessner, northwest corner Madison avenue and 113th street. Louis C. Bode, corner 114th street and Madison avenue.

Miller & Dempsey, 70 feet west of Madison avenue and 113th street. Herrman Bode, between 113th and 114th streets and Madison avenue.

John Garrison, 125 feet west of Madison avenue and 113th street. Joseph Murray, northeast corner 111th street and Madison avenue.

Delia J. Donihue, between 110th and 111th streets, Madison avenue, by W. B. Donihue, her attorney. Charles A. Schultz, Madison avenue and 114th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

NEW YORK, September 17, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners on Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order the passage of the annexed ordinance for erecting lamp-posts and boulevard lamps lighted in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

W. J. Gessner, northwest corner of Madison avenue and 113th street.

H. Weil, 113th street, near Madison avenue.

H. H. Walter, 1722 Madison avenue.

Louis C. Bode, Madison avenue and 114th street.

Herrman Bode, Madison avenue, bet. 113th and 114th streets.

Delia J. Donihue, bet. 110th and 111th streets.

Joseph Murray, northeast corner of 111th street and Madison avenue.

Charles A. Shultz, Madison avenue and 114th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Kraus to erect a meat-rack on the curb-line in front of premises No. 1385 Third avenue, the same to be not less than eight feet from the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Eighth Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the hall and rooms on the upper story of the building situated on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and known as Nos. 281, 283, 285 and 287 Ninth avenue, and 404, 406, 408 and 410 West Twenty-seventh street, for the term of five years from the first day of October, 1879, at the yearly rental of six thousand seven hundred dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Eighth Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners, and that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property; and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for gas in Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

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

Your petitioners, citizens of the United States and residents of Morrisania (on Railroad avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully present to your Honorable Body the following grievance, and request its redress:

The two blocks on Railroad avenue aforesaid, extending from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street (and on which premises your petitioners reside), are without any gas lamps, and consequently in utter darkness at night, rendering said premises dangerous to travel at night, and seriously inconvenient to us the residents and our respective families, besides affording a lurking place to and for the dangerous classes, to our great prejudice and peril, while the same avenue is lighted north of One Hundred and Seventy-second street to or near Tremont, and south of One Hundred and Seventieth street to Harlem Bridge, or as far as said avenue runs south.

We therefore respectfully pray that your Honorable Body will immediately cause gas lamps to be placed on said Railroad avenue, in suitable positions, on the blocks bounded by said One Hundred and Seventieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as aforesaid, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Nathaniel K. Wood, Railroad avenue.

Maurice McNamara.

Claus Duhme, 170th street, Railroad avenue.

Peter C. Ritchie.

Mrs. M. B. Arnold.

Miss D. A. Smith.

Mrs. Jane A. Hill.

James S. Lacy.

John J. Reoley, Railroad avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sheils, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 8, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk be flagged and curb set in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 283.)

Alderman Perley moved to take from on file a report of the Committee on Public Works adverse to paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The report and resolution are as follows:

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, and is not asked for by the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution

and ordinance be placed on file, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Alderman Perley then moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee was adopted.

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

Alderman Perley then moved to disagree with the report of the Committee.

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

The paper was then laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

Resolved, That Thomas D. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. M. Wood, whose term of office has expired.

Alderman Burns moved that the former action of the Board be reconsidered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Burns moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 241, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of No. 635 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Alderman Morris, for the President, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 205, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Morris, for the President, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 244, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Morris, for the President, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 29, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Alderman Slevin moved to amend by striking out the words "the work to be done by the day and not by contract," in the resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Morris, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 25, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth 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.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Sauer, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 239, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the street-lamp now located under the tree in front of No. 323 East Twenty-seventh street, be removed and placed not less than eight feet east or west of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Haughton, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 257, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the sidewalks on both sides of Thirteenth street, from Ninth avenue to West Fourth street, to be relagged and put in good repair.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Perley, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 261, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the improved iron drinking-hydrant from its present position on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street to the southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fourth street.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Kenney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 263, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute two boulevard lamps for those now in front of the building occupied by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Perley, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 261, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the improved iron drinking-hydrant from its present position on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street to the southeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fourth street.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Kenney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 263, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute two boulevard lamps for those now in front of the building occupied by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Morris, and Slevin—3.

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

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

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

Alderman Cavanagh, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 245, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post and lamp be placed and lighted on the north side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Burns, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 267, being preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated March 3, 1879, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General, dated March 3, 1879, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates established by section 12 of the act entitled "The Military Code," who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act, for the use of each of such companies; and

Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their certificate dated March 3, 1879, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated March 3, 1879, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodations not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificates prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalf of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, described in the leases thereof, dated February 16, 1869, executed in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1879, at the yearly rent of eight thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and the usual fire clause in leases be inserted therein; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Alderman Burns moved to amend by striking out the word "three" before the word "years," in the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Carroll, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 211, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman R. Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 280, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Foster, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 249, being an adverse report of the Committee on Public Works on resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid, of the usual width, from the intersection of North William and Chatham streets to sidewalk in front of premises No. 48 Chatham street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Perley moved to disagree with the report of the Committee.

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

Alderman Perley then moved the adoption of the resolution and ordinance.

The President ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the action of the Board in disagreeing with the report of the Committee rendered it necessary that the paper be laid over under the rule.

The paper was then again laid over.

(For which see G. O. 284.)

Alderman Jacobus, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 2, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted May 5, 1876, repealing resolution relative to giving ten days' notice to remove cause of complaint for any violation of Corporation ordinance, before instituting suit to recover penalty, and, if obeyed by delinquent, that no action should lie, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That the said resolution of May 5, 1876, be and is hereby readopted, the said last-mentioned resolution being as follows:

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

Alderman Jacobus moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Alderman Burns moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

The paper was then again laid over.

Subsequently, Alderman Jacobus renewed the motion to take from the list of General Orders, and place the paper on file.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Morris, and Slevin—3.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 285.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Forty-seventh street, from Madison avenue east to land of Harlem Railroad Company, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
THOMAS CARROLL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 286.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the proposed ordinance, they find that it is intended to permit individuals now restricted to one junk cart or junk boat license to obtain as many as they may desire, also providing that every person licensed to collect junk shall, when so employed, wear a badge, to correspond with the number painted on his cart or boat, and in other respects provides for an increased police surveillance on this class of persons.

It is clearly in the public interest, and your Committee therefore respectfully recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 43 and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk shops,'" passed June 9, 1879.

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

Section 1. Section 43 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

§ 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk-shop, for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcars, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper, to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, or one boat or other vessel, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, providing the person receiving such license shall, before using such cart, wagon, boat or other vessel, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcars, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of residence, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. Every person so licensed and employed in collecting old junk, shall wear a badge, conspicuously displayed, which shall contain the words "junk cart" or "junk boat," as the case may be, in letters not less than one inch long, and a number thereon corresponding with the number on his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person who may lose his badge shall report the fact, within twenty-four hours, to the Mayor and Superintendent of Police. No person under eighteen years of age shall be so licensed as aforesaid, nor shall any person other than those licensed as aforesaid display or use any badge of a collector of junk, or, if licensed, shall wear or display a badge differing from the number of his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. GRAHAM HYATT, } Committee on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 287.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the proposed ordinance, your Committee are of opinion that the public welfare will be promoted by its adoption, as its provisions will materially increase the number of persons connected with the administration of justice who will have the right to inspect the books of pawnbrokers.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk shops, relating particularly to pawnbrokers,'" passed February 24, 1875.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

§ 6. The said book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, all Judges of Criminal Courts, the Aldermen, Superintendent of Police, Police Inspectors, Captains of Police, and Police Justices of the City of New York, or any or either of them, or of any policeman who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose by any or either of them, and who shall exhibit such written authority to such pawnbroker, loanbroker, or keeper of a loan office.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. GRAHAM HYATT, } Committee on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith inclose a copy of preamble and resolution relative to a place of registry and polling place for the Twentieth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District, passed by the Board on the 19th instant, and respectfully request the necessary action to be taken by your Honorable Body, granting permission for the Board of Police to erect a suitable booth on Park avenue, at the intersection of East Thirty-seventh street, for the purpose of holding therein the registration and election for said district for the coming election of November 4, 1879.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

By the Board of Police, September 19, 1879.

Whereas, By section 35 of the Laws of 1872 the Board of Police shall designate and appoint the place of registry and polling place in each of the election districts of the City and County of New York; and

Whereas, By the report of Captain Murphy of the Twenty-first Precinct, and of Sergeant Keating, in command of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, they state that they are unable to obtain from the residents within the territory embraced in the Twentieth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District a place for holding the registration and election for the coming election of November 4, 1879; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to send a communication to the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Public Works, reciting the above, and request that permission be given to the Board of Police to erect a suitable booth on Park avenue, at the intersection of East Thirty-seventh street, for said purpose.

(A true copy.)

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Alderman Morris moved that the permission asked for in the foregoing communication be granted. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	84 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	71,364 62
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, }
OFFICE, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, September 13, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in and for the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to herewith submit the departmental estimate of the Department of Buildings for the year 1880.

In connection therewith, I beg leave to ask your careful attention to the annexed comparative statement of the work of the Department for corresponding periods during the years 1878 and 1879, showing an increase in 1879 of four hundred and fifty new buildings and alterations, and over six millions of dollars in cost of same. This evidence of renewed prosperity in the building interests of the city, in the judgment of those best informed, is but the beginning of a more active revival now begun, and entails unusual exertion and watchfulness on the part of every officer and employee of the Department.

While I shall continue to hold every officer to a strict performance of duty, and employ none but competent persons, and otherwise serve the best interests of the city to the extent of my ability, I find it will be almost impossible to attain that end as completely as I desire with the limited appropriation and number of employees of the present year. Supervision of some of the most important interests of the city affecting life and property is confided by law to the officers of the Department—most of whom must be skilled in their respective callings and must pass through an exacting examination as to their qualifications, and the salaries allowed these are the least that in justice should be offered for like qualifications.

There are now in course of construction about 1,000 new buildings in various parts of the city, requiring constant supervision by the Inspectors to efficiently carry out the law. An efficient force of messengers is absolutely essential for the purpose of serving notices, etc., the necessity for which increases with the other work of the Department, and in most instances great trouble and time are necessary to perfect the service, it being a common occurrence for those violating the law to evade it. The law requires all persons having a contingent interest in property upon which a violation exists or that may be reported unsafe, to be notified, and the courts invariably refuse process where the owners and others are not found and notices posted on the building, after diligent search for twenty-four hours, as the law requires.

In view of the increased work rendered necessary and the vast importance of the public interests involved, I respectfully submit that the accompanying estimate is a just and proper one and cannot be curtailed without detriment to the building interests of the city.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Estimate.

Salaries.....	\$116,500 00
Contingencies.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$120,000 00

The estimated number of employees, and the amount of their several salaries, is as follows :

1 Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$6,500 00
1 Deputy ".....	3,500 00
1 Chief of Bureau of Inspection.....	3,000 00
1 " " Fire Escapes and Iron Work.....	3,000 00
1 " " Violations and Applications.....	3,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,700 00
1 First Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 Search Clerk.....	2,100 00
1 Plan ".....	1,800 00
1 Assistant Plan Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Record Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Notice ".....	1,500 00
1 Clerk Bureau of Violations and Applications.....	1,200 00
1 " Bureau of Fire Escapes and Iron Work.....	1,200 00
1 " Bureau of Inspection.....	1,200 00
3 Assistant Clerks Bureau of Fire Escapes and Iron Work, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
2 General Clerks, at \$1,200.....	24,000 00
19 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	19,000 00
23 Inspectors in Bureau Inspection, at \$1,200.....	27,600 00
6 " Bureau Violations and Applications, at \$1,800.....	10,800 00
2 Fire Escape Examiners, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Chief Messenger.....	1,200 00
13 Messengers.....	13,000 00

84 employees.

And for contingencies, including pay of four members of "Board of Examiners," as provided for by section 31, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, as amended by section 8, chapter 547, Laws of 1874.....

Total salaries and contingencies..... \$120,000 00

Very respectfully,

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Comparison of Building Operations between 1878 and 1879, from January 1 to September 1.

NEW BUILDINGS.

1878.	NO. OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.	1879.	NO. OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
January.....	77	\$708,150 00	January.....	93	\$758,558 00
February.....	84	517,850 00	February.....	100	762,300 00
March.....	153	1,658,250 00	March.....	200	1,616,805 00
April.....	222	1,555,900 00	April.....	297	3,134,704 00
May.....	201	1,912,675 00	May.....	232	2,852,400 00
June.....	182	2,029,500 00	June.....	241	2,629,785 00
July.....	108	1,340,150 00	July.....	161	2,082,810 00
August.....	101	984,725 00	August.....	126	2,514,150 00
	1,128	\$10,707,200 00		1,450	\$16,351,512 00
			Increase in 1879....	322	5,644,312 00

ALTERATIONS.

1878.	No. OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.	1879.	No. OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
January	52	\$88,876 00	January.....	59	\$112,409 00
February.....	93	170,173 00	February.....	91	214,540 00
March.....	178	341,115 00	March.....	217	637,630 00
April.....	181	407,166 00	April.....	224	327,841 00
May.....	165	414,640 00	May.....	165	559,740 00
June.....	92	200,373 00	June.....	122	314,953 00
July.....	91	189,386 00	July.....	112	294,308 00
August.....	91	206,418 00	August.....	81	107,195 00
	943	\$2,018,147 00		1,071	\$2,568,616 00
			Increase in 1879....	128	550,469 00
			Total increase, 1879.	450	6,194,781 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Trustees of the College of the City of New York :

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 1, 1872, chapter 471, entitled "An act amending chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled 'An act in relation to the College of the City of New York,' passed April 17th, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," do hereby report to your Honorable Body that they require for the payment of salaries of the professors and officers of the said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, and for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance, and general expenses of said college, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880), the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000).

The Trustees, therefore, ask your Honorable Body, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, that you will cause to be raised by tax the said sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing report and estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and submitted to the Board of Supervisors, as provided by the act above mentioned, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

WILLIAM WOOD, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

LAW. D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

New York, September 16th, 1879.

In Board of Trustees, College of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the First District Civil Court :

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with circular from the Department of Finance, dated August 15, 1879, I have the honor to submit the following estimates of expenditures for the First District Civil Court for the year 1880 :

One Justice elected—Salary.....	\$6,000 00
Fixed by act of the Legislature, 1875.	
Clerk's salary	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk's salary	3,000 00
Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 29, 1872.	
One Stenographer—Salary.....	2,000 00
Appointed by Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed May 6, 1870.	
Two Attendants—Salary \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 13, 1857.	
One Interpreter—Salary.....	1,200 00
Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 2, 1866.	
Coal and wood.....	100 00
Stationery	300 00
Total.....	\$18,000 00

Respectfully,
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In accordance with section 112 of the charter, and with the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated August 15th ult., I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Works for the year 1880.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, \$310,000.

In this estimate provision is made :

First—For the sum of \$100,000 for the ordinary maintenance of the aqueduct, reservoirs, and appurtenances, including the expense of running and maintaining the pumping engines at the present high service works at High Bridge, and at the new high service works at Ninth avenue and Ninety-eighth street, which will be brought into use at the beginning of next year; and including further the salaries of the Assistant Engineer in charge, and the keepers and enginemen employed on the work, and all items of labor and supplies required for ordinary maintenance.

Second—The sum of \$150,000 for strengthening the aqueduct in accordance with the plans heretofore described in my estimates and reports. From careful examination to ascertain the effect upon different sections of the structure from the increased pressure to which it is now subjected, and from observations made in the progress of repairs for the past few years, it is estimated that the sum of \$300,000 will be required to repair and strengthen those parts of the structure in which signs of weakness have so far been developed. This work can and should be done within the next two years, and I therefore ask for a sufficient amount to enable the Department to do one-half of it next year, including especially those places which require immediate attention. The imperative necessity of making adequate and immediate provision for the work is shown by two considerable leaks in the structure which have occurred within the past two weeks. In one of these cases it became necessary to shut off the water in the aqueduct, and before it could be turned on again the Central Park reservoir had fallen $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and the pressure throughout the city was correspondingly reduced.

Third—For the sum of \$60,000 for furnishing and laying a line of four-foot pipes from Ninety-third street through Tenth avenue to Eighty-fifth street, and through Eighty-fifth street to the Central Park Reservoir. These pipes are to take the place of the six-foot pipes which were laid in 1866-7, in Ninetieth street and in Eighth avenue, to replace the masonry aqueduct, and which have proven to be a complete failure. They have been subject to frequent breaks from the time they were put down, and since 1872 have cost about \$90,000 for repairs. The proposed new four-foot pipes will do away with this heavy expense for repairs, and render the water supply secure against the interruptions to which it is now liable.

The salaries to be paid out of this appropriation under the item of ordinary maintenance, are :

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$3,000 00
8 Keepers.....	7,600 00
4 Enginemen	4,400 00
1 Mechanic.....	1,000 00
	\$16,000 00

Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of, \$50,000.

In presenting the departmental estimate for 1878, I stated that the boulevard or Macadam roadways differ materially from the stone pavements, in the matter of maintenance, because they require constant care and attention from the very beginning, and that if this care is relaxed, even for a brief time, whether for want of sufficient means or from other cause, they will rapidly deteriorate. They must be sprinkled frequently, not only to prevent discomfort to the traveling public, but to preserve

the roadways. Some of these roadways have been in use nearly ten years, and travel upon them is increasing from year to year. While the necessity of care and repairs has been growing, the appropriation for that purpose has been steadily diminished, and necessary repairs on the roadways, especially those of the Western Boulevard, had to be postponed. These repairs cannot be put off any longer without great injury to the drives; and at least a portion of them, where most urgently needed, should be done next year, and provision must also be made for more frequent sprinkling than the appropriation for the current year would admit. The sum of \$100,000 could be advantageously expended next year in the maintenance and necessary repairs of the boulevard roadways, but it is my purpose to ask only for the necessary means to make such repairs as are of immediate necessity, and therefore request that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated.

The salaries to be paid out of this appropriation are as follows :

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,800 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 Rodman.....	1,000 00
	\$4,000 00

Contingencies—Department of Public Works, \$2,500.

The items to be paid out of this appropriation are postage, telegraphing, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses for which the above amount is necessary.

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, \$2,000.

The appropriation for the current year was not sufficient to cover the necessary repairs to sidewalks. The sidewalks around the City Prison and several of the market buildings are in a dilapidated condition, and should be put in order as early as possible. All of the above amount will be required for this work.

Free Floating Baths, \$27,000.

With the baths now under contract, and soon to be completed, there will be eight public baths in use next year. The force of attendants has been reduced to the lowest possible number, and the allowance for supplies and repairs is also limited to the absolute necessities.

Two of the baths have been in use since 1870, and require considerable repairs from year to year to keep them in efficient condition.

The following salaries are to be paid out of this appropriation :

1 Superintendent of, 5 months.....	\$470 00
1 Assistant Superintendent of, 5 months.....	420 00
16 Keepers, 5 months	5,600 00
16 Female Attendants, 5 months.....	5,600 00
4 Watchmen, 5 months.....	1,400 00
4 Watchmen, 12 months.....	3,660 00
	\$17,150 00

Lamps and Gas, \$563,000.

This amount includes provision for all the public lamps in the city, including those in the public parks, numbering 1,276, heretofore under the care of the Park Department, and for lighting the public buildings, markets, and armories. It also includes \$53,000 to make provision for four-foot burners in place of three-foot burners on all public lamps south of Seventy-ninth street.

It is generally admitted that in comparison with other cities New York is poorly lighted. Nearly all the large cities in this country and several in Europe use burners consuming four feet of gas per hour and over. With four-foot burners the amount of light would be increased $43\frac{1}{3}$ per cent., while the consumption of gas would only be increased $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.

Considering the advantages in greater comfort, in safety of life and property, the additional expense of \$53,000 per annum is very moderate.

The estimate is based on the prices of the latest contracts with the gas companies.

The following salaries are to be paid out of the appropriation :

1 Gas Examiner.....	\$1,200 00
5 Inspectors.....	4,800 00
	\$6,000 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, \$35,000.

This amount will be necessary to cover indispensable repairs to the public buildings, markets, and armories under the care of the Department, many of which are old and dilapidated, and require frequent repairs to keep them in tenable condition.

Public Drinking Hydrants, \$5,000.

Many of the drinking-hydrants now in use, including some of those lately donated by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, require considerable repairs, as they are exposed to accidental injuries from trucks and wagons. Numerous and pressing demands have also been made by the public and by the Common Council for additional hydrants, and the above amount will admit of the erection of a few new ones where they are most urgently needed.

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, \$6,000.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court it became the duty of the Department to remove a number of obstructions heretofore existing under permits from different branches of the city government.

Some of these obstructions have been tolerated so long that their suppression is very difficult, as they frequently reappear after removal, and the same labor and expense has to be incurred several times. It is only by constant vigilance that the several hundred miles of streets can be cleared of illegal incumbrances, and to exercise such vigilance and enforce the laws and ordinances upon offenders the Department will require the full amount herein estimated.

The salaries to be paid out of the appropriation are :

One Inspector.....	\$900 00
Four Temporary Inspectors.....	2,400 00
	\$3,300 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., \$120,000.

The constant and rapid extension of Croton pipes into new districts, and the steady wear and deterioration of pipes and stop-cocks in the lower part of the city, which have been in use an average of more than thirty years, make it absolutely necessary to increase this appropriation to the above amount. The necessity of an additional repair party for the upper part of the city, including the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, has been urged from year to year, but the necessary means to employ it have not been granted. The pipes, stop-cocks, and hydrants in the upper part of the city are constantly exposed to injury from the extensive public and private works carried on through and along the streets and avenues, and the safety of these pipes can no longer be relied on unless the additional repair force can be employed. The repairs of pipes and fixtures corroded by contact with salt water must also receive prompt and constant attention, if the water supply is to be protected from accidental or probable interruption.

Provision must also be made for a new item of expense, viz. : The supervision of water meters, several thousands of which will be put in use next year. Great advantages will be derived from the use of meters in suppressing waste of water, improving the pressure throughout the city, and putting off the heavy expense of a new aqueduct, and the necessary means of putting into effect and maintaining the water system should be promptly granted.

The following salaries are to be paid out of this appropriation :

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,500 00
1 General Inspector.....	1,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Temporary Clerk.....	1,000 00
17 Inspectors on pipes, water rents, waste of water and meters.....	16,000 00
1 Tapper with man, horse, wagon, and tools.....	2,400 00
2 Measurers.....	2,400 00
2 Messengers.....	2,000 00
	\$29,000 00

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, \$150,000.

The necessity of liberal appropriations for the repairs of pavements has been so frequently and fully presented in my estimates and reports that it appears unnecessary to dwell on the subject at this time. When the contracts for repavements under the present appropriation will be completed we will have

5,241,000 square yards stone block pavement.
1,979,000 " cobble pavement, and
13,000 " concrete pavement.

All of these require more or less repairs. It is estimated that 262,000 square yards of stone block pavement, 100,000 square yards of cobble stone, and 3,300 square yards of concrete pavement require relaying and renewal next year to place and keep the streets in fair condition. The above sum will not cover this amount of work, but with care and economy it will be sufficient to provide for the most urgent repairs.

Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875, \$500,000.

As heretofore stated, the wooden pavements will have disappeared when the work covered by this year's appropriations is completed. There remain, however, 1,979,000 square yards of cobble stone pavement, and the sooner this is replaced with the new and improved stone block pavement the better for the public interests. Some important thoroughfares are yet covered with this rough and antiquated pavement, to the great detriment of commerce, public health, and comfort. At least 280,000 square yards of it should be replaced with stone blocks next year; and, estimating at the

prices paid under the latest contracts for repairing, this amount of work can be done if the full amount designated by the Law of 1875 is appropriated.

Out of this appropriation it will be necessary to pay the following salaries:

One Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,000 00
One Axeman.....	780 00
Inspectors on Contracts.....	8,220 00
	\$11,000 00

Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling, \$25,000.

Out of this appropriation must be maintained the necessary facilities of communication in the upper part of the city by means of the country roadways and unpaved streets and avenues. Some of the old roads are extensively used for pleasure driving, and to keep them in proper condition for this class of travel requires considerable expenditure for sprinkling, rolling, and resurfacing the roadways. The unpaved streets, especially the embankments over low grounds, are subject to injuries from rain storms and frost, which must be repaired from time to time. The proper connection of the Boulevard, by way of Eleventh avenue with the Kingsbridge road, must be made out of the above appropriation. The Eleventh avenue will be opened to the southerly line of Kingsbridge road the coming winter. When properly connected with the Kingsbridge road and Boulevard, a continuous drive from Fifty-ninth street to Kingsbridge will be formed, making a valuable improvement in the northerly part of the city.

The full amount above stated will be required for this work.

Salaries—Department of Public Works, \$92,000.

As follows:	
1 Commissioner.....	\$10,000 00
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	4,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
1 Water Register.....	4,000 00
1 Water Purveyor.....	3,000 00
1 Superintendent of Street Improvements.....	3,000 00
4 Superintendents of Bureaux, at \$2,750 each.....	11,000 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00
1 Corresponding Clerk.....	2,500 00
1 Clerk.....	2,500 00
3 Clerks, \$2,250 each.....	6,750 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
3 Clerks, \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,700 00
1 Clerk.....	1,600 00
4 Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
3 Clerks, \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00
1 Clerk and Messenger.....	1,300 00
3 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
1 Inspector.....	1,800 00
2 Messengers, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1 Messenger.....	600 00
1 Messenger.....	360 00
1 Chief Engineer.....	6,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
	\$92,110 00

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, \$73,000

Of the 370 miles of sewers and 4,500 receiving-basins in this city, over 100 miles of sewers and a proportionate number of basins were constructed many years ago, before any comprehensive plan and system of sewerage was adopted.

Most of these sewers and basins can only be kept in a moderate state of efficiency by constant watchfulness and extensive repairs. It is contemplated to improve and replace them gradually in conformity with the entire new system, but in the meantime the public health and the protection of private property require a heavy outlay for repairs to keep them sufficiently open for the purposes of house and street drainage.

Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court, and opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, a considerable part of the expense of the Sewer Bureau, which has heretofore been paid out of the Street Improvement Fund, must now be provided for in this appropriation. It is therefore necessary that the appropriation be increased to the above amount.

The estimate includes salaries as follows:

Engineer in Charge of Sewers, one-third salary.....	\$1,333 00
Assistant Engineer, ".....	833 00
2 Clerks.....	2,500 00
7 Inspectors.....	8,334 00
	\$13,000 00

Sewerage System—New Appropriation, \$15,000.

Under the above-mentioned decision of the Supreme Court, and opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Department can draw upon the Street Improvement Fund, for services of engineers, assistants, and for other expenses of the Bureau of Sewers, only such amounts as can be charged in assessments for sewers actually in course of construction. A considerable portion of the work of this bureau consists in the necessary surveys and preparation of plans for future sewers, and the expense of this work will have to be provided for by the above appropriation.

Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc., \$5,000.

The above amount is necessary for surveys, for renumbering streets, and establishing monuments and reference marks to establish exact the lines and grades of streets, and for replacing obliterated monuments and marks north of Fifty-ninth street.

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, \$90,000.

The necessary supplies of fuel, office furniture, law books, ice, etc., for the various public offices and courts, and the labor to keep them cleaned will require the sum of \$60,000. In addition to which the salaries of Janitors, steam engineers, etc., will be as follows:

1 Janitor (City Hall).....	\$1,500 00
1 Janitor (New Court-house).....	1,200 00
1 Janitor, Brown Stone Building and 27 Chambers street.....	1,000 00
1 Engineer, New Court-house.....	1,100 00
1 Assistant Engineer, New Court-house.....	1,000 00
3 Engineers (3d, 5th, and 7th District Court-houses).....	3,000 00
3 Firemen.....	2,160 00
3 Temporary Firemen.....	990 00
3 Watchmen (Buildings City Hall Park).....	2,400 00
Elevator Attendant (New Court-house).....	800 00
Regulator Public Clocks.....	450 00
	\$15,600 00

Twelve Janitors of buildings, occupied by Civil and Police Courts.....

\$14,400 00

\$30,000 00

Supplying Water to Shipping, \$10,000.

The following salaries are to be paid out of this appropriation:

One Superintendent.....	\$1,800 00
Two Clerks.....	2,200 00
Six Inspectors.....	6,000 00
	\$10,000 00

Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning, \$1,500.

This amount will be required to keep in order the wells and pumps necessary for the water supply in the districts to which the Croton water service has not yet been extended.

Laying Croton Pipes, Chapter 381, Laws 1879, \$250,000.

By chapter 477, Laws of 1875, the sum of \$1,500,000 was appropriated for the purpose of extending the distribution of Croton water, the expenditure being limited to \$500,000 in any one year and to be met by the issue of bonds. In place of this fund, which is now exhausted or taken up by existing contracts, the above act of the Legislature provides for an annual appropriation, not exceeding \$250,000, to meet the expense of extending the water supply.

The rapid growth of the city and erection of new buildings will require the laying of a large quantity of additional water-mains, and the requisitions of the Fire Department for additional fire-hydrants will also have to be met out of this appropriation. A number of resolutions are now before the Board of Aldermen, calling for the laying of Croton pipes. It is therefore deemed necessary that the full amount designated by the law be appropriated for the coming year.

RECAPITULATION.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$310,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, etc.—Maintenance.....	50,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots, etc.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	27,000 00

Lamps and Gas.....	\$63,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	35,000 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	5,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	6,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stock-cocks, etc.....	120,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Repaving under chapter 476, Laws 1875.....	500,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	92,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	73,000 00
Sewerage System (not assessable on property).....	15,000 00
Street Improvements, for Street Signs, etc.....	5,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	90,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.....	10,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws 1879).....	250,500 00
Water Supply from Yonkers (chapter 480, Laws 1879).....	12,000 00

\$2,344,500 00

Water Supply from City of Yonkers, including necessary Pipes, etc. (Chap. 480, Laws of 1879), \$12,500.

The above act directs that this appropriation be made for the year 1880 to carry out its provisions, viz.: To provide for a water supply from the City of Yonkers for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The large increase of this estimate over the departmental estimate of last year, and over the amounts set apart by your Board for the year 1879, is accounted for by the following new items, which were not included in last year's estimate or in your final estimate:

Strengthening the aqueduct.....	\$150,000
Replacing unsafe 6-foot pipes with 4-foot pipes.....	60,000
Substituting 4-foot burners for 3-foot burners on public lamps south of Seventy-ninth street.....	53,000
Laying Croton-mains, heretofore paid out of bonds (chap. 381, Laws 1879).....	250,000
Water supply from City of Yonkers for the Twenty-fourth Ward (chap. 480, Laws 1879).....	12,500
Expenses of Sewer Bureau, heretofore paid out of assessment bonds.....	15,000
Additional repairing to full amount designated by law and not included in appropriation for 1879.....	200,000

Total..... \$740,500

In determining upon the several amounts included in this estimate, I have carefully considered the actual necessities of the works and purposes to which they are to be applied, and the estimate cannot be diminished without causing a proportionate reduction in the work which is deemed necessary to be done next year to protect the public interest.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission to Louis Wendel to maintain a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 342 West Forty-fourth street.

Signs across the sidewalk are unsightly and, except in rare instances, constitute a special privilege detrimental to the neighbors and the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendel to erect and maintain a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 342 West Forty-fourth street, the said sign to be two feet wide, twenty feet long, and the post to be of the usual dimensions, viz.: ten feet high and eight inches in circumference; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 16, 1879, giving permission for a meat-rack on the sidewalk, respectively, to Samuel Kraus, in front of No. 1385 Third avenue; to Jacob Hufnagel, in front of No. 291 Bleecker street; to Charles Puels, in front of No. 261 Bleecker street; to C. Weber, in front of No. 118 Canal street; to Charles Wunder, in front of No. 6 Eldridge street; to Charles Schindler, in front of No. 98 Rivington street; and to Frederick Schmidt, in front of premises on the corner of Fifty-third street and Second avenue.

I doubt whether the Common Council can lawfully authorize the placing of such articles in the streets. If it has the power to grant the privilege at all it should in the resolution itself prescribe such conditions and restrictions as would effectually prevent an offense against the statutory prohibition of "any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Samuel Kraus to erect and keep a meat-rack on the curb in front of his premises, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council, at No. 1385 Third avenue.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Hufnagel to retain meat-racks in front of his place of business No. 291 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Puels to retain meat-rack in front of his premises No. 261 Bleecker street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Weber to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 118 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Wunder to retain the meat-rack now in front of his place of business No. 6 Eldridge street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schindler to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his place of business No. 98 Rivington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Schmidt to retain meat-rack in front of his place of business on the corner of Fifty-third street and Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Stewart called up G. O. 262, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in front of premises No. 289 East Fourth street (occupied by the congregation Bnai Israel), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Stewart—17.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 278, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Stewart—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Haughton moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 20, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	18
No. of buildings embraced in same.	37
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	18
Second-class dwellings.	4
Tenement houses.	3
Hotels and boarding-houses.	3
First-class stores.	2
Second-class stores.	2
Third-class stores.	2
Office buildings.	2
Manufactories and workshops.	2
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	4
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	3
Total.	37
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	21
Approved.	12
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	1
Pending.	8
Total.	21

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	31
No. of buildings embraced in same.	31
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	3
Second-class dwellings.	9
Tenement houses.	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	4
Third-class stores.	4
Office buildings.	4
Manufactories and workshops.	4
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	2
Frame buildings.	5
Total.	31
Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	35
Approved.	11
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	21
Total.	35

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	19
Approved.	4
Disapproved.	4
Pending.	11
Total.	19

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Plan Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	10
Violations of the law reported.	15
“ “ removed.	11
Unsafe buildings reported.	20
“ “ made safe.	12
“ “ taken down.	4
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	46
Unsafe building notices served.	75

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	7
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	1
Buildings reported for iron shutters.	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	3
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	3
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners.	3

Arch girders tested (approved).	3
“ (not approved).	18
Iron beams tested (approved).	1
“ (not approved).	1
Iron lintels tested (approved).	1
“ (not approved).	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served.	49
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Acting Chief of Bureau.
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. Appointment.

Sept. 15—Henry A. Beatty, Temporary Clerk.
HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 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 City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HAY, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yards Canton Flannel.
5,000 " Cottonades.
2,000 " Bleached Muslin.
2,000 " Bleached Shroud Muslin.
2,000 " Scarlet Twilled Flannel.
1,000 pounds Barbour's Linen Thread, No. 40.
250 dozen Men's Socks.
250 " Women's Stockings.
150 " Men's Knit Shirts.

GROCERIES.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample to be on exhibition September 29th and 30th.
27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
5,000 pounds Cheese.
50 barrels New Family Mess Pork.
1,000 pounds Prunes.
20 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).
250 bushels Dried Peas.
600 pounds Macaroni.

HAY.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

BRUSHES.
12 dozen Sash Tool Brushes (Nos. 6 and 8, half each).
2 " Painters' Dust Brushes.
12 " Lather Brushes.
6 " Stove Brushes.

LUMBER.

200 2-inch Merchantable Spruce Plank, 9 inches x 13 feet.
6 pieces 3 x 10 x 25 feet Spruce.
700 " Clear Pine, Rabitted Siding, ¾ inch x 6 inch x 12 feet.
20 pieces 3 x 10 x 16 feet Spruce.
8 " 7 x 7 x 26 feet Spruce.
2 " 7 x 7 x 31 feet Spruce.
1 piece 8 x 8 x 25 feet Spruce.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Hay, Lumber, etc., and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit to refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 18, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS to the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity" will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the engine and boiler of the steamboat "Fidelity," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract will be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state a price for repairs to the engine and boiler, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 16, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1879.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Smith; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Admitted June 20, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 17, 1879.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING the piers and abutments for a Bridge in the City of New York across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the bulkhead line, will be received at the office of the Department until Wednesday, October 1, 1879, at nine o'clock, at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety

or otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, the prices of the several items.

These prices are to be in full for furnishing all the materials required for the abutments, piers, and their appurtenances, and for all labor required in their construction, and also for all work and the materials required by the specifications and agreement, for which no prices are specified, but which are contingent upon the performance of the work for which there are specific prices.

The time required for the completion of the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five days from the date of the contract, and the penalty of fifty dollars a day will be exacted for each and every day that the said time may exceed said one hundred and seventy-five days, until the whole work is completed.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

4,260	cubic yards excavation.
580	piles driven and cut off.
126	M. feet, B. M., timber in foundation.
425	cubic yards of rip-rap.
105	" concrete.
1,723	" masonry above low water.
1,972	" masonry below low water.
54	" coping.
120,000	cubic feet stone and timber cribs.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time for the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Bidders will examine the plans and the ground, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances affecting the cost of the work or time required for its completion, that no misunderstanding may exist in regard to the character of ground and other circumstances in relation to the construction; and will make their bids for each item, independent of others, so far as relative quantities are concerned.

The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Bureau of Construction, 36 Union square, New York.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on June 14, 1879, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved April 30, 1879, will be closed on September 20, 1879, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.
EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 16th day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting within the ten week days next after said 16th day of September; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of September, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEES,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John Breslin, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of September, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of September, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1879.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and three and three-fourths inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as formerly laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, if projected easterly, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the easterly line of said Avenue St. Nicholas, and thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1879.

JOHN BRESLIN,
FRANCIS MCCABE,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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 Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets...	\$3,441 46
No. 2. Paving Water street, between Corleairs and East streets.....	2,103 51
No. 3. Paving Fourth avenue, intersections of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	3,791 39
No. 4. Basin, Water street, southeast corner of, and Jefferson street.....	169 00
No. 5. Basin, Ninety-second street, southwest corner of, and Eighth avenue,.....	230 00
No. 6. Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.....	218 56
No. 7. Sewer, One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	3,911 13
No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	2,883 49
No. 9. Sewer, Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	2,104 00
No. 10. Sewer, One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	3,805 10
No. 11. Fencing Madison avenue (southeast and southwest corners of) and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	159 35
No. 12. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river....	23,417 11
Total.....	\$46,234 10

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from September 24 to November 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1879.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 6th and 8th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Ange Comptroller's Office New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
54 EXCHANGE PLACE.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE Mayor on the 30th day of August, 1879, pursuant to chapter 606, Laws of 1875, hereby give public notice to those interested in rapid transit in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that they invite practical suggestions as to the location of routes, with a view to obtain the real merits of every route worthy of consideration. All communications to be in writing, and sent in as early as possible, and before the 1st day of October, addressed to the Commissioners at this office.

By order of the Board,

RICHARD M. HOE,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1879.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER, No. 25 EAST THIRTEENTH STREET.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED Property will take place at 301 Mott street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 25, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles: boats, carts, rope, iron, blankets, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc. Also, at same time and place, on account of Police Department, iron, lead, zinc, copper, harness and wagon. Also, at same time and place, on account of cartage, furniture, lumber, trucks, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, bags and contents, lot skins, revolvers, male and female clothing, robes, harness, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

THE CITY RECORD

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