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# LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, August 20, 1878, 12 o'clock M.

! he Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

ALDERMEN

William Bennett, Bernard Biglin, Thomas Carroll, Ferdinand Ehrhart,

Robert C. Foster, William H. Gedney,

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

Lewis J. Phillips, Joseph C. Pinckney, Bryan Reilly, William Sauer, James J. Slevin, Louis C. Waehner.

On motion of Alderman Biglin, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Phillips—
Whereas, It is clear that, in the interests of our taxpayers (which includes every one of our inhabitants), no more money should be paid to the trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge by the City of New York. From the beginning of that work until the present time this city has contributed the sum of \$3,500,000 towards its completion. It is at best an undertaking of doubtful utility, and may at any time be declared by one of the United States Courts an illegal and unwarrantable interference with the free uses of the water of the East river, and ordered to be removed, a suit looking to that

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Whereas, A review of some of the principal events in the history of this bridge, and a glance at some of the effects it will have upon this city, if completed as now proposed, may result in convincing our people of the folly of contributing any further towards its construction. April 16, 1867, the Legislature passed an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn." The act fixed the amount of the capital stock at \$5,000,000. The structure was to be a toll-bridge. The company was organized, and went into operation, and the City of New York, by an ordinance approved December 31, 1868, became a subscriber, and subsequently paid for stock therein to the amount of \$1,500,000, pursuant to the 12th section of the law. The act, chapter 601, Laws of 1874, by section 1, provided that "When the cities of New York and Brooklyn shall, by the vote of the Common Councils of said cities, respectively, or when either of said cities shall so accept the provisions of the third section of this act, and when the owners of two-thirds of the private stock of the New York Bridge Company shall accept the provisions of the second section of this act, then and thereafter the board of directors shall consist of twenty members," etc. \* \* \* \* (Section 2 provided for purchasing the rights of private stockholders; section 3 declared the bridge to be a public highway.) By this law New York was to pay \$500,000 in each of the years \$194 and 1875, and Brooklyn the sum of \$1,000,000 in each of the years \$194 and 1875, the bridge company was dissolved, and eight trustees were to be appointed by the Ma

50 per cent. of the value of the ferry franchise, one of the most valuable privileges of the Corporation of the City of New York, for which no compensation has been provided, or will be made; that it now is and will continue to be a serious obstruction to the free navigation of the East river, a navigable arm of the sea, to the manifest injury of the commerce of the Port of New York; that even if completed at the expense of several millions in addition to those already paid by this city, the United States authorities may order the structure removed, by reason of its interference with the navigation of the East river; with the additional and very important fact, that the safety of the structure, if completed according to present plans, is gravely questioned by many recognized experts in bridge building, all tending to point to the utter folly of contributing any more money by our people to its construction, at least until such time as its safety, if built, is assured, the suit now pending in the United State Courts, for its absolute removal is determined, and the entire cost of the work is ascertained; be it therefore

tained; be it therefore

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of this city, in declining to order the issue of any more bonds for the completion of the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, under the ordinance of May 9, 1876, is hereby approved, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed not to issue any more such bonds until it is decided by the United States Courts, where the question is now pending, whether the proposed bridge is or will be, when completed, an obstruction to the free navigation of the waters of the East river; that its safety as a public highway is assured, and the exact amount required to finish the work is ascertained.

Alderman Waehner offered the following as a substitute for the resolution of Alderman Phillips:

Phillips:

Resolved, Therefore, that the Board of Apportionment and the Comptroller are hereby requested to withhold the issue of any bonds by this city to the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, until such time as the questions of the liability of this city for contribution to the building of said bridge is judicially determined.
Which was accepted by Alderman Phillips.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y.:

Headquarters Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., Essex Market, New York, August 7, 1878.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Officers, Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., held at the armory on the above date, the following preamble and resolutions were unani-

N. Y., held at the armory on the above date, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, the officers of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., have learned with pleasure of the passage by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at its meeting on July 16, 1878, on motion of Alderman Patrick Keenan, of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That when the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., now occupying the upper part of Tompkins Market as an armory and drill-room, shall have vacated the premises now so used and occupied, and shall enter upon possession of their new armory, then that the upper part of Tompkins Market be and is hereby assigned to and set apart for an armory and drill-room for the use of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and the said Sixty-ninth Regiment are hereby authorized and directed to remove from their present location in Essex Market and to occupy the above-mentioned premises in Tompkins Market as an armory and drill-room immediately after being vacated by the Seventh Regiment."

Resolved, That we return our heartfelt thanks to Alderman Keenan for the friendly spirit he

Resolved, That we return our heartfelt thanks to Alderman Keenan for the friendly spirit he has evinced toward the regiment, and for the great service rendered it by securing so desirable a

Resolved, That we further express our appreciation of the high compliment paid the command the unanimous passage of the resolution, and our thanks to every member of the Board of

Resolved, That the prompt approval of the resolution by his Honor, Mayor Ely, merits commendation at our hands, and entitles him to our lasting gratitude;

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this meeting, and that copies be transmitted, one to his Honor the Mayor and one to the President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN REN, Captain,
MARTIN McDONNELL, Captain,
JAMES CARROLL, First Lieutenant,
WM. DELACY, Lieutenant Colonel,
President Board of Officers,
Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.
JOHN REGAN, First Lieutenant,
Secretary Board of Officers.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kiernan-

Petition to pave Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with trap-block pave

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

The undersigned, owners and residents of the blocks in Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues (which blocks have never yet been paved, although mostly built upon for three years past), would respectfully ask that an ordinance be passed to pave the same with trap-block pavement as soon as it can conveniently be done, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works,

Arthur Lenssen 76 E. 81st st.

George A. Keller, 68 E. 81st st.

E. W. Davis, Jr., 70 E. 81st st.

Mrs. W. Wilson, 76 E. 81st st.

J. H. Halpen, 61 E. 81st st.

E. C. Boughtons, 50 E. 81st st.

T. R. Maris Wilson, 81st st.

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John Hustace, 78 E. 81st st.

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Charles J. Harris, 82 E. 81st st.

O. N. Haney.

S. Slieglitz, 80 E. 81st st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 239.)

By Alderman Pinckney—
Resolved, That two street-lamps be fitted up and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Morris avenue and the Harlem Railroad, one on each side of the street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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Honorable Gentlemen—The undersigned petitioners, owners of property and residents of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, late Cottage street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, would respectfully request your Honorable Board to place two more gas-lamps on said street, near its terminus at the Harlem Railroad.

The street now is much used by working people going to and from their work, and much in need of said lamps. And your petitioners will earnestly pray.

Bartholomaus Stumpf.

Robert Huson.

Patiek Care.

Lames L Edwards

Patrick Carr.
Thomas Haines.
John W. Nead.
Stephen M. Lacy. Stephen M. Lacy,
Alexander Christie.
George A. Scheller,
Frank McCarron.
Washington A. Woodworth. Gerald Dempsey.
George C. Howell. John E. Minborough.

James J. Edwards. Charles F. Edwards. John Hammond. Charles M. Hammond. Annabell Howell. James Hall. Charles Mack. Peter Miller. F. Mills. George Miller. Mirgeall Thice.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 240.)

By Alderman Morris-Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fiftieth (150th) street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, under the direction of the Commis-

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

The undersigned, owners of property on One Hundred and Fiftieth (150th) street, between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, respectfully request that you will cause said street to be lighted with gas-lamps. The distance is only 290 feet, so that the expense will be small, and there are now six houses in that distance, and five more in course of erection, so that the improvement is very necessary.

Dated New York, June 22, 1878.

Henry Lewis Morris, owning 191 feet front.

Charles E. Van Tassel, 50 feet front.

Chas. J. Benedict, 20 feet front.

Which was laid over.

Sutherland G. Taylor, 25 feet front. M. A. Turner, 264 feet front.

By Alderman Morris-

42 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, N. Y., August 7, 1878.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to urge on your Honorable Board that they would signally promote the decoration of the Central Park, and would mark the taste and liberality of the municipality, if they

would cause to be placed in the park a bronze copy of D'Amoret's "Columbus Discovering Land," recognized at the Centennial Exposition as a masterpiece of the modern sculptor's art. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

CHARLES A. COLE, Late Senior Clerk of H. M. Public Record Office, London, England. Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 231.)

Alderman Pinckney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 231, and moved to amend as

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, 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 amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution and ordinance as amended, was then laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

New York—Comptroller's Office, August 19, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed petition of the Collector of the Port of New York, acting on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the conveyance of a triangular piece of land at the Battery adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery known as the New Whitehall boat slip, has been presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the request that such premises be sold and conveyed to the United States upon such terms as may be just.

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The matter having been referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to convey, he advises that they have no jurisdiction over the same until an ordinance shall have been adopted similar to that which was passed on January 2, 1867, authorizing the sale of the lands now held by the United States.

The object which the government has in view is to erect a suitable building in which to examine the baggage of passengers arriving from foreign parts, and no part of the appropriation can be used until the city shall have conveyed the premises in question to the United States.

The petition and accompanying papers are herewith presented for such action in the matter as your Honorable Body may deem fit and proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

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To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

The undersigned, Chester A. Arthur, Collector of Customs for the District of the City of New York, acting in behalf of the United States, and by authority of the Secretary of the Treasury thereof, respectfully represents to you Honorable Board—

That by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 30, 1866, the corporate authorities of the City of New York were authorized to convey to the United States, for revenue purposes, a certain piece of ground, then under water, and within the limits of what was known as the Battery extension; and that subsequently, and on or about the 1st day of April, 1867, the said corporate authorities, in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council, did sell, for the sum of \$10,000, and did convey to the United States the land under water aforesaid.

That, subsequently, the United States, at an expense of \$220,000, or thereabouts, constructed upon the land so conveyed a basin and bulkhead for revenue vessels and other customs purposes, and filled up the said bulkhead to correspond with the grade of the Battery grounds, then being finished by the city.

That the sea wall of the bulkhead and the retaining walls of the basin so constructed are of granite resting upon the bed-rock of the river, and that the depth of water in front of the bulkhead would be sufficient to enable all revenue and other government vessels to make use thereof, but for the obstructions hereinafter set forth.

That adjoining, and immediately westward of the government dock, and between it and what is

That adjoining, and immediately westward of the government dock, and between it and what is known as the New Whitehall boat slip, is a triangular piece of ground, of the dimensions shown and

known as the New Whitehall boat slip, is a triangular piece of ground, of the dimensions shown and stated on the map hereto annexed.

That the said piece of ground is of no use to the city, and is not available for any public purpose. That the sea-wall in front of said triangular piece of ground is built upon a rip-rap foundation, which rip-rap extends above low-water mark, and slopes for a considerable distance into the river and along the front of the government bulkhead, so that revenue and other government vessels cannot lie at the bulkhead, and are prevented from using a considerable part of the front of the property which was purchased by the United States expressly for such use.

That by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 29, 1873 (Laws of 1873, chapter 320), the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York were authorized and empowered to cede, grant, and convey the triangular piece of land hereinbefore referred to to the United States.

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That by an act of Congress approved June 15, 1878, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be erected a barge office, for customs purposes, at the revenue dock aforesaid, with suitable accommodations for (cabin) passengers arriving by European steamers, and in which to examine the baggage of such passengers; and for this purpose, and for the extension of the present sea-wall, the sum of \$210,000 is appropriated. And the said act provides that no portion of this appropriation shall be expended for any of the purposes aforesaid until the City of New York shall have conveyed to the United States the small, triangular piece of ground hereinbefore referred to and described.

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to take the aforesaid matters into consideration, and upon such terms as may be just, to sell and convey the aforesaid triangular piece of ground to the United States.

C. A. ARTHUR, Collector.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW YORK, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, June 27, 1878.

An Act for the construction of a public building for use by the United States Government in the City of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be erected a barge office at the revenue dock, in the City of New York, with suitable sheds for the accommodation of passengers arriving by European steamers, and in which to examine the baggage of such passengers, and for this purpose and for the extension of the sea-wall on the present barge office site the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided that no portion of this appropriation shall be expended in the construction of the said building until the City of New York shall have conveyed to the United States the small triangular piece of land, being that portion of the grounds commonly known as the Battery, in the City of New York, lying westwardly of and adjoining the land now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in said Battery known as the New Whitehall boat slip, as authorized by the Senate and Assembly of New York by act of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, chapter three hundred and twenty, Laws of New York; and provided that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the completion of this work, including the cost of the additional land, beyond the said sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

hundred and ten thousand dollars. Approved June 15, 1878.

CHAPTER 320.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to convey

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to convey certain lands to the United States.

Passed April 29, 1873, by a two-third vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section I. The mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York are hereby permitted, authorized, and empowered to cede, grant, and convey to the United States of America, upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the authorities of the United States, all their estate, right, title, and interest in and to the triangular piece of land, being that portion of the grounds commonly known as the Battery, in the City of New York, lying westwardly of and adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery known as the New Whitehall boat slip.

belonging to the United States, and between such lands and remises as shall be conveyed by virtue of the first Sec. 2. The jurnsdiction over such lands and premises as shall be conveyed by virtue of the first section of this act from and after the conveyance of such lands and premises, and upon the execution thereof, shall be ceded to, and vest in, the United States of America, but such jurisdiction shall not the conveyance of any process civil or criminal. except so far as such process may affect the

impede the execution of any process, civil or criminal, except so far as such process may affect the real or personal property of the United States within the ceded territory.

Sec. 3. The lands and premises which may be acquired by the United States under the provisions of this act shall be, and continue forever thereafter, exempted and discharged from all taxes,

assessments, and other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this State, but the jurisdiction hereby ceded, and the exemption hereby granted, shall continue in respect to said land and premises, and to each portion thereof, so long as the same shall remain the property of the

United States, and no longer.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 4, 1878.

The Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—Your communication, dated July 20, 1878, asking for my opinion as to the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to convey a certain strip of land at the Battery to the United States for a barge office was duly received.

In reply I beg leave to submit the following opinion:

Authority to convey the land in question to the United States was conferred upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1873, passed April 20, 1872.

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This authority was not, in my opinion, withdrawn or affected by the provision in section 102 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, passed April 30, 1873, which empowered the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell any city property, except wharves and piers, for the highest market price at public auction or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement.

This subsequent provision of the Charter does not in terms repeal the former law, nor does it contain any words of exclusion. It is a grant of power to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell any city property, in a specified manner, and is intended as a general rule or regulation for the disposition of the municipal property.

It would not be possible for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under this grant of power to make a sale to the United States, for they can sell only after public advertisement, to the highest bidder.

bidder.

On the other hand, the provisions of chapter 320 are not general, but are particularly specific, designating with precision the land to be conveyed and the party to whom the conveyance is made. It is contrary to the canons of statutory construction to hold that a statute which embodies the conclusions of a Legislature, after its attention has been directed to the details of a subject, shall cease to be operative because on the next day the Legislature adopts a general law intended for the general government of the city, and is one of its many sections and subjects establishing a general rule for the disposition of the many kinds of city property without distinction or designation. The latter provision can have full force and effect as a general rule, without disturbing the operation of the former and particular statute to which it makes no reference.

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In this connection the reasoning of Judge Allen, in the case of People vs. Quig (59 N. Y., 83–88), is opposite. The learned judge says: "Repeal of statutes by implication is not favored, and only takes place when two acts are so inconsistent that both cannot stand, and then the latter act prevails. Laws special and local in their application are not deemed repealed by general legislation, except upon the clearest manifestation of an intent by the Legislature to effect such repeal, and ordinarily an express repeal by some intelligible reference to the special act is necessary to accomplish that aid."

Upon this reasoning I am compelled to conclude that chapter 320 of the Laws of 1873 was not repealed or affected by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, being the Charter, so called.

This being so, the power to carry out the provisions of chapter 320 would not reside in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for they have power to sell only to the highest bidder, while the sale in question is to be made, if at all, to a particular and designated purchaser.

Under the law the power is conferred upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, which would involve the passage of an ordinance by the Common Council, approved by the Mayor.

Upon reference to volume 34 of the proceedings of the Common Council, page 393, I find that such an ordinance was adopted on the 2d day of January, 1867, for carrying into effect the provisions of the almost exactly similar law, chapter 862 of the Laws of 1866.

I should therefore advise you that until an ordinance shall have been adopted similar to that of January 2, 1867, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will have no jurisdiction over the matter.

I have the honor to be, respectfully yours,

I have the honor to be, respectfully yours, WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council do execute and deliver to the United States of America a proper deed of conveyance, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, of all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to the triangular piece of land, being that portion of the grounds commonly known as the Battery, in the City of New York, lying westwardly of and adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery, known as the New Whitehall boat slip.

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That said conveyance be made for and upon such pecuniary consideration, nominal or otherwise, as shall be agreed upon by and between the United States and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York, and upon the proviso and condition to be embodied in said conyeyance, that said lands, or so much thereof as may be required by the United States, shall be filled in wholly by and at the expense of the United States, and that the filling in and construction of the exterior wall of the Battery extension in front of the lands so conveyed shall be made by and at the expense of the United States, such exterior wall to be equal in character and quality to that in front of the other portion of the said Battery extension; and also upon the proviso and condition that the title thereby conveyed shall revert to the city whenever the said premises shall cease to be used and occupied by the United States for a barge office and other suitable buildings and structures for the transaction of public business connected with the United States revenue service, and for the landing of revenue and other government boats and barges for the use, convenience, and accommodation of the United States Custom-house for the Port of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August , 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office during the three months ending June 30, 1878, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid and agreed to be paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office, and the general nature of their duties during the same period.

Very respectfully,

SMITH FLV In Mayor.

Statement of Expenses of the Mayor's Office during the three months ending June 30, 1878. Statement of Receipts of the Mayor's Office during the three months ending June 30, 1878. \$26,648 75

The amounts paid for salaries of clerks and subordinates in the Mayor's Office for the three months ending June 30, 1878, were the same as at the end of the preceding three months, except that William H. Megee was appointed Temporary Messenger on the 29th day of June, 1878, at a salary of \$100 per month.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Waehner-

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on June 11, 1878, a certain resolution was adopted, which was approved of by the Mayor, calling upon the Commissioner of Public Works for certain information, relative to the cost of the "high-service" of Croton water, etc., which said information said Commissioner was requested to furnish at the next meeting of this Board; and Whereas, Said Commissioner has failed to furnish said information, although the public interests

whereas, Said Commissioner has failed to furnish said information, attnough the public interests demand that the same should be had by this Board;
Resolved, Therefore, that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to communicate with said Commissioner, and require him to furnish to him (the Mayor) the information called for by said resolution, within such reasonable time as his Honor the Mayor may direct, and that such

information, when obtained, be communicated to this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan-Resolved, That in view of the tardy and dilatory manner in which the work on the New Court-house has been performed, the Commissioners for the completion of the New County Court-house be and are hereby requested to furnish this Board immediately with the following information,

1. A statement of the contracts made by them for the completion of the Court-house, the amount paid, and the amount remaining unpaid thereon, and whether the time fixed for the performance of the contracts has expired.

2. The whole amount paid by the City of New York for salaries or fees to each of the present

Court-house Commissioners and their employees, including the architect, from the date of their appointment to the present time.

3. The estimated amount required to complete the Court-house, over and above the present contracts, if any, and stating the nature of any such work to be done, and also the date when the work will be completed and the duties of the Commission will cease.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Sobel & Brother to take up ten feet of the roadway of the street in front of the premises No. 160 Greenwich street, for the purpose of repairing the vault under the street, the work to be done under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Paragon Ashes and Garbage Vault Company to place their receptacles in the sidewalks, near the curb-stones, whenever employed to do so by any owner or occupant of any house within the corporate limits of this city, without the payment of any fee to the city for the privilege.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting after the word "Company" the words "or any other company for the same purpose."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Slevin moved to amend the amendment of Alderman Morris by inserting after the

Alderman Slevin moved to amend the amendment of Alderman Morris by inserting after the word "Company" the words "or individual."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer to the Committee on Police and Health Departments. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Coakley to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises Nos. 12, 14, and 16 Broad street, he having obtained the consent of the owner and occupants of said premises, 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.

(G. O. 241.)

By Alderman Gedney—
Resolved, That boulevard lamps be put up in place of the old lamps, on posts now standing:
Two in front of the Jane Street United Presbyterian Church, in Jane street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson street, and three in front of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, on west side of Seventh avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, ander the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Slevin-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Visneski to retain sign in front of his premises No. 384 Bowery; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the

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

By Alderman Sauer-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fisher & Brothers to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 921 Eighth avenue, to be not more than 14 feet long and 10 feet high, and so constructed as not to be an incumbrance on the street or an obstruction to public traffic, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Haggerty to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 416 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lewis

Resolved, That Henry M. Garvin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry M. Garvin, whose term of office expires

August 24, 1676.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Waehner—20.

By Alderman Perley-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Englert to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 2336 Second avenue, near One Hundred and Twentieth street, 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.

(G. O. 242.)

Resolved, That the public drinking-hydrant on the southeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue be removed to the southwest corner of Fifty-first street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Ahrens to retain the awning now in front of his premises No. 1196 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Harris to retain sign in front of his premises No. 9 Sixth avenue; the same 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.

Resolved, That Andrew Ward be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Andrew Ward, whose term of office expires Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—
Resolved, That John F. Gouldsbury be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John F. Gouldsbury, whose term of office expires August 24, 1878.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Albers to erect a tin awning in front of his premises No. 188 Sixth avenue, at his own expense; the same 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 Reilly-Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Public Parks to commence forthwith all necessary measures to restore Tompkins square as a public park in accordance with the resolution passed by Board of Aldermen, July 16, and approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1878.

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

INVITATION.

Invitation was received from Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory to attend their Grand Concert and Summer Night's Festival, on Sunday, August 25, 1878, at Jones' Wood Colloseum. Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that when the Board adjoun it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, the 3d proximo, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred, at different times, resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT

for your adoption the following resolution:

for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the persons named in the first column of the following list be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of the persons named in the second column:

James A. Hennessey.

Wm. A. Peacock.

Jehn F. Gouldsberry.

John F. Gouldsberry.

August Finck.

August Finck.

Michael J. Scanlan.

Michael J. Scanlan.

Michael J. Scanlan.

Montgomery A. Kellogg.

Montgomery A. Kellogg.

William D. Udell.

William D. Udell.

Wm. H. Burnham.

Warthew T. Beirne.

F. J. Warburton.

Wm. A. Arthur D. Weeks. James A. Hennessey. it
Wm. A. Peacock
J. E. Palmer
August Finck
Adam E. Schatz
Michael J. Scanlan
Montgomery A. Kellogg
F. J. Warburton
William D. Udell.
Wm. H. Burnham
George W. Young
Henry P. McGown
Valentine Cook, Jr Arthur D. Weeks. George W. Young. Henry P. McGown. Emil Lippman. Committee WM. SAUER, on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with resolution reported by the

Committee

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly moved to discharge the Committee on Law Department from the further consideration of a preamble and ordinance in relation to holding meetings of the several Departments for the transaction of public business openly.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Gedney, viz.;

Affirmative—Aldermen Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, and Reilly—4

Negative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall,

Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—16

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, ( New York, August 20, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit a communication from the Comptroller, transmitting a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Finance Department, on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain for the quarter ending June 30, 1878.

Very respectfully,

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 29, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by this Department, on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain, for the quarter ending June 30, 1878.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ¿

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 29, 1878. Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller:
Sir-Herewith is transmitted a statement of all accounts audited and allowed on city and trust

accounts, for which warrants upon the Chamberlain have been drawn, during the quarter ending June 30, 1878. Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in document form.

(For which see Document No. 7.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Slevin, as provided in section 11 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Bastgen to place a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises No. 201 Grand street, the work to be done at his own expense, with premisein to continue play dwing the placeure of the Company Carvin.

over the gutter in front of his premises No. 201 Grand street, the work to be done at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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, August 15, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your resolution, approved on the 9th inst., in relation to the work of laying a 48-inch Croton main in First avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Fourteenth street, and a 36-inch main thence through First avenue, Houston street, Orchard street, Division street, and Pike street, to East Broadway, I submit the following:

First—There has been expended upon this work to date—

For labor. ..... 45,243 00 Total...... \$169,793 00

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Second—The estimated cost of completing the work is	_	Supplies.	
For materials. For labor.		Stationery	\$200 00
	\$113,923 X	Gas	20 00
Third—The work was delayed, last year, on accoun-		Law Books.	-
laying the main in First avenue, north of Fourteenth stree tracts had to be declared abandoned, and the work relet.	t, to carry out their contracts. The con-	, a contrappies,	
This year there was some delay in the delivery of the delivered as rapidly as necessary. Contracts have been ma	pipes in June and July, but pipes are now	Total amount required	
It will be completed this year.  Fourth—The unexpended balance of the appropriation		HENDY P M	cGOWN, Justice, etc.
to extend and improve the distribution of Croton water (from	n which the expense of this work is paid)		
is \$575,000, and so much as may be required of this fund w Very respectfully,		The President laid before the Board the following communication from Sessions:	om the Court of Special
Which was ordered on file.	ELL, Commissioner of Public Works.	CLERK'S OFFICE—COURT OF HALLS OF JUST	
The President laid before the Board the following	communication from the Department of	New York	August 13, 1878.
Finance: CITY OF NEW Y	ORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,	To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:  In answer to Circular No. 2 from the Department of Finance, dated A	moust c 1878 requesting
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:	er's Office, August 10, 1878.	me to furnish an estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Co	ourt of Special Sessions for
Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Commo	under the authority contained in section on Council from January 1 to December		
31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up on account of each appropriation.	to and including the date hereof, for and	Robert H. Johnston, Clerk, 23 Grove street.  Merwin N. Jones, Deputy Clerk, 81 Irving place	\$6,000 00
Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations. Payments	David S. Veitch, Stenographer, 45 Sixth avenue	2,500,00
City Contingencies Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	\$1,250 00 \$621 00 250 00 198 23	Peter Radley, Subpoena Server, 313 West Thirty-fifth street	2,000 00
Salaries—Common Council	106,000 00 63,509 18 JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.	Ernest B. Stavey, "Ioo Greenwich street	1 street 2,000 00
Which was ordered on file.		For Stationery, Books, and Printing	
The President laid before the Board the following of Finance:		Total estimate	\$23,500 00
	YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, LER'S OFFICE, August 17, 1878.	Respectfully, R. H.	JOHNSTON, Clerk.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:		Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.	
Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Com-	non Council from January I to December	PETITIONS RESUMED.	
31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up on account of each appropriation.	to and including the date hereof, for and	By the President— Petition for change of grade of Sixty-fifth street, between First avenue	and Avenue A.
Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations. Payments \$1,250 00 \$621 00	We, the undersigned, owners of property on East Sixty-fifth street, be	etween First avenue and
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00 198 23	which changes the grade of East Sixty-fifth street, between First avenue an	d Avenue A, from a crown
Which was ordered on file.	JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.	We petition because the changing of such grade will cause a great loss as well as extensive alterations in improvements which were made to conform	s in value of our property,
The President laid before the Board the following com	nunication from the Clerk of the Common	Miss M. W. Booth, First Directress of Colored	Home.
Council:		Mrs. Alfred Van Santvoord, Secretary	
OFFICE	No. 9 CITY HALL,	Mrs. J. G. Belknap, "	
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:	New York, August 7, 1878.	Rachel L. Kennedy, "	
GENTLEMEN—In reply to Circular No. 2 from the I notifying the heads of the several Departments of the City		S. C. Witherbee, "	
and County of New York to prepare their "departmental e same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior t	stimates for the year 1879, and send the	Mrs. C. C. Dodge, "	
following is respectfully submitted as the amount and chara- office of the Clerk of the Common Council for the year 187	cter of the expenditures required in the	Mrs. James B. Colgate, Treasurer	25 feet, south side.
Salary-President of the Board of Aldermen	\$5,000 00	Dr. Joseph Wilner, 308 Second avenue, owner Wm. Foy, 415 East Sixty-fifth street, owner of	of 110 feet, north side. 20-foot lot, north side.
Salary—Twenty-one members of the Board, at \$4,000 each City Contingencies.	5,000 00	Abraham Dowdney, owner 100 feet, north side. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.	
Contingencies—Office of the Clerk of the Common Council Salary—Clerk of the Common Council	5,000 00	The state of the s	TIONES BROWNING
" First Assistant Clerk." Second		The President laid before the Board the following communication fr	
" Third "	I,200 00	School:	
" Assistant Librarian		To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:  In accordance with the instructions contained in a circular received from	om the Board of Estimate
" Sergeant-at-Arms " Engrossing Clerk		and Apportionment, "The Union Home and School for the Education Children of Volunteers," respectfully submits the following estimate as the	probable amount required
" Messenger		to be raised by tax, by the County of New York for the said "The Union as per chapter 143, Laws of 1873, for the year eighteen hundred and sevent	Home and School," etc.,
" Assistant Messenger. " Doorkeeper		160 children, at \$150—\$24,000. Respectfully submitted,	
" Reader		HARLOW M. HOY, Financia	l Secretary, etc., on Home and School.
Total	\$114,500 00	New York, August 16, 1878. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.	Euritan d
	FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.		
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.	common common	UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.  Alderman Waehner called up G. O. 200, being a preamble and resolut	ion, as follows:
The President laid before the Board the following of Civil Court:	communication from the Fourth District	Whereas, A resolution with a preamble was adopted by the Board of of June, 1878, appointing a committee of three members of said Board to in	Aldermen on the 4th day
I I	OURTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT, August 12, 1878.	made against the Department of Public Works, which were in detail set f accompanying said resolution; and	orth in the said preamble
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 112 of chapte		Whereas, It is very important that an investigation of this character complete; now then	should be thorough and
by section 20, chapter 757, laws of said year, I herewith refor conducting the business of the District Court, in the Cit	spectfully submit an estimate of expenses	Resolved, That power is hereby given to the said committee so selected employ counsel to aid them in said investigations.	d under said resolution to
District, for the year 1879:		The following substitute offered by Alderman Waehner for above resolu	ation:
One Justice. One Clerk	3,000 00	Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to assign counsel tigations.	
One Stenographer.	2,000 00	The President put the question whether the Board would accept the Waehner.	
Two Attendants (at \$1,200 each)	1,200 00	Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderma.  Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntz	n Morris, viz. : er, Hall, Keenan, Lewis.
Steam for heating Court-room and Clerk's Office		Phillips, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—12.  Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, M.	
	\$17,875 00	Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting after the words "as	
Yours, etc.,	JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice, etc.	"without pay."  The President put the question whether the Board would agree with sai	
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.		Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Maffirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan,	Morris, viz.:
The President laid before the Board the following commutrict Court:	unication from the Ninth Judicial Dis-	and Reilly—9.  Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntz	
Ninth Jud	ICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  N LEXINGTON AND 4TH AVENUES,	Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—11.	
	New York, August 7, 1878.	The President then put the question whether the Board would agree wi Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Affirmative. The President Alderman Report Courts Courts of the President Alderman Report of the	Morris, viz. :
Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York:  DEAR SIR—In accordance with request contained in	Circular No. 2, issued by Department of	Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntze Phillips, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—12.	
Finance on August 5, 1878, I furnish below departments required for the Ninth District Court for the year 1879, viz.	l estimate of the amount of expenditures	Negative - Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, M8.	orris, Perley, and Reilly
Salaries.		Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 198, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and	Fighth street 6
Salary of Justice Clerk.	3,000 00	Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875	
" Assistant Clerk Stenographer	2,000 00	The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said Which was decided in the negative, on a division, viz.:	
" Attendant		Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Morris, Perley, Sauer, and Slev Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney,	m—6. Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus,
" Interpreter		Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Phillips, Reilly, and Waehner—14. On motion of Alderman Bennett the above vote was reconsidered, and	d the paper again laid
Total salaries	\$17,600 00	over.	

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 199, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the Fourth avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersection of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets, 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, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 208, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Boston avenue, from its junction with Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston avenue to Third avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 230, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of the church in Sullivan street, between Bleecker and West Third streets; St. Clement's Church, in West Third street, near Macdougal street; Washington Square College Church, opposite Washington square; church in Spring street, near Varick street, and the churches in Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be removed and boulevard lamps be substituted therefor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Pessident put the aversition whether the Reard would agree with said resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Sauer, Slevin, and

Alderman Biglin called up G. O. 237, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Slevin, and Waehner—18.

Alderman Biglin called up G. O. 238, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a fire-hydrant be erected on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-third 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 negative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—17.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus 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, September 3, 1878, at 12 o'clock M. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 17, 1878.

## Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund	\$103,113 38 261,547 73
Total	\$364,661 11
Bonds and Stocks Issued.	
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds	\$70,000 00 60,000 00 22,000 00
Total	\$152,000 00

Total	\$152,000 0
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
	\$2 6
Advertising	93 0
Armories and Drill-rooms, Repairs of Armories	700 0
Assessment Fund Bonds	15,369 O
City Parks Improvement Fund	958 9
Commissioners of Excise Fund	69 50
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	5 0
	74 34
	100 00
Law Department	403 80
mayor s Omcc	1,500 00
Croton Water Fund	2,040 30
Croton Water-main Fund	14,100 8
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	16 00
Dock Fund	5,065 11
Fire Department Fund	4,533 33
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases	969 10
Harlem River Bridges-Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	114 50
Health Fund	5,665 20
Interest on the City Debt	14,277 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	9,910 17
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth	
Wards	115 07
Museum of Art Fund	128 31
Museum of Natural History Fund	13 94
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	275 OC
Nursery and Child's Hospital	8,333 33
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	263 20
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	509 76
Public Charities and Correction	7,514 14
Public Instruction	4,300 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	167 41
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	124 60
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements	2,300 00
Repaying under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875	9,475 28
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	139 42
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	200,000 00
State Taxes	7,663 45
Street Improvement Fund	
Kiverside Avender	18,114 44
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc	150 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	125 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	76 30

Total ...... \$335,757 12

#### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	The second secon		To vacate taxes of 1871 to 1875, on No. 4493½, Twenty-first Ward	Anderson & Man.
"	R. A. Wood		To reduce assessment for regulating Madison avenue, Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street	A. B. Johnson.
"	Andrew J. Kerwin	\$1,188 10	For return of assessment, paid August 10,1872, on lot No. 17, Block 431, Nineteenth Ward, for paving Madison avenue, Forty-second	
			to Eighty-sixth street	P. A. Hargous.
	Morgan Jones	3,750 00	For rent of second and third stories of premises Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street, to	
	W - C C		August 1, 1878	O. L. Stewart. Vanderpoel, G. & C
"	Wm. C. Conner John N. Radig, et al	28,414 72	Notice of judgment Order to vacate assessment for paving Eldridge	vanderpoel, vs. & C
**	John N. Radig, et al		street, Division to Houston street	P. A. Hargous.

#### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Fanny Nordenschild	\$1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries caused by being run over at Canal street and South Fifth avenue, July 25, 1878	Duall, W. & D.
Isaac Nordenschild George W. Morton Anderson Price, assignee	300 00 833 34 4,199 24	For loss of service of daughter Fanny For salary as Excise Commissioner, June and July, 1878. For amount due under contract for sewer in Forty-fourth street, Second to Third avenue	W.C.T-II

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.		TE NTR		DEPARTMENT.		NAMES OF CO	NTRACTORS	DESCRIPTION OF WORK,
1394	June	27,	1878	Board of E	ducation	C. F. Buscall.		Repairing furniture, etc., Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20 and 42. Total, \$817.
1395	**	28,	"	"		James Lowery		Repairs, etc., Grammar School Building No. 35. Total, \$2,200.
1396	**	27,	"	"		W. Walgrain		Repairing furniture, Primary School Buildings Nos. 22 and 26. Total, \$523.
1397	**	12,	"	"		John E. O'Brie	n	Repairing and painting Primary School Building No. 26. Total, 1,320.
1398	**	27,	**	"		John D. Taylo	r	Painting Grammar School Building No.
1399	July	27,	"	Public Wo	rks	Jas. Reilly (R Chap. 476,	epaving under Laws 1875)	Regulating and paving (Macadamized pavement) Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. Esti-
400	Aug	. 1,	"	"	********	Michael Magu	ire	mate, \$11,303.  Regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river. Estimate, \$4,280.
401	"	1,	"		*******	James Everard	l (Special)	
402	"	7.	**	"		Patrick Burns	" …	Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty- fourth street, 82 feet east of First ave- nue. Estimate, \$30.40.
403	"	7.	"	"		"	"	Fencing vacant lots northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Estimate, \$44.80.
404	"	3,	"	u u		Timothy Burk	e	Fencing around the gate-houses at Ninety- second and Ninety-third streets and Ninth avenue, and at One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Tenth ave- nue, and grading the lots. Estimate, \$4,349.
405	"	13,	"	"		Peter J. Master	son	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Lex- ington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets. Estimate, \$1,558.70.
406	**	12,	"				*********	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Sev- enty-fifth street, between Fourth and
407	"	13,	"	"		Patrick Burns (	Special)	Madison avenues. Estimate, \$1,800.60. Flagging sidewalks east side Second avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets. Estimate, \$190.82.
408	"	13,	"	**			"	Flagging sidewalks south side Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues. Estimate, \$228.60.
409	Oct.	17,	877.	Board of E	ducation	Nathaniel John	son	Furniture (Part 1) for Grammar School Building No. 28, in the Twenty-second Ward Total, \$1,307.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

August 13—The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For repairs to steamboat "Fidelity," and for furnishing 120 cast-iron window-guards. August 15—The Department of Public Works—For regulating and grading and paving the streets described in advertisement of said Department published in the CITY RECORD,

## Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

dated August 2, 1878.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.: August 12—For furnishing 10,000 yards of jeans for use of the Department of Public Charities and

Correction.

P. McCann, 564 Third avenue, Principal.

Wm. E. Crandall, 569 Third avenue, Sureties.

Chas. T. Crandall, 569 Third avenue,

August 17—For paving, with granite-block pavement, Waverley place, between Broadway and Christopher street; and, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second street.

James Pollock, 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal.

James Sinclair, foot of East Twenty-ninth street, Wm. A. Cumming, 5 Dey street,

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JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held 3d July, 1878.

Present-The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held 25th of June and 1st July were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Captain of the Port, stating that Pier 41, East river, had not to his knowledge been exclusively used for berthing vessels drawing over 18 feet of water;

and, being read,
On motion, the petition of the lessee of said Pier 41, East river, to erect a shed thereon, was taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted, to wit:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John L. Roome, Jr., agent of New York, Alexandria and Washington Steamship Company, to erect and maintain on Pier 41, East river, leased by said company, a shed and other structures, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat; said shed, etc., to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249 of the laws of 1875, and in accordance with the directions of the Engineer-in-Chief of this department, and that at the termination of the said company's occupancy of said pier under the existing lease, all improvements made under this permit shall revert to and become the property of the city, free of cost or expense.

A petition was received from S. B. Fish to repair the platform owned by him on the Fost

A petition was received from S. B. Fish to repair the platform owned by him on the East river, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, that permission be and is hereby granted to S. B. Fish to drive piles, and repair, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the platform on piles, owned by him between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river, provided that in making said repairs the limits of the present structure shall not be extended.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, advising that P. Sanford Ross is not in

A communication was received from the Comptroller, advising that P. Sanford Ross is not in default or arrears to the Corporation, and, being read.

On motion, the seven proposals for building a wooden pier at the foot of Clarkson street, to be known as Pier, new 40, North river, opened 1st inst., were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolutions adopted, to wit:

Resolved, that the contract for removing part of Pier, old 48, North river, and building a new wooden pier on the site thereof, to be known as Pier, new 40, North river, be and is hereby awarded to P. Sanford Ross, of 18 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., his bid for doing said work being the lowest under proposals publicly opened July 1st, 1878.

Resolved, that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to prepare in proper form the necessary contract for the above award, and that the officers of the Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the same.

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The following communications were received, read, and On motion, laid on the table to await action, when taken, as stated, to wit:

From Bernheimer & Smith—For permission to erect a fence on the water-front, owned by them, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report what objection, if any, exists to granting the permission applied for.

From Mutual Benefit Ice Company—As to placing an office, scale, and platform at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river. Petitioners informed that a diagram must be furnished, showing proposed location of office, etc., before action can be taken on their application.

From William J. Sparks—To retain small office on Pier 10, East river. Applicant to advise for what purpose the office in question is used.

From William Lloyd-To retain office at Pier 12, East river. Applicant to advise size and

From A. Geoghegan-To lease water-front at Sixty-second street, East river. Commis-

sioners to visit premise From Superintendent McConkey-As to bad condition of the bulkhead between Piers 36 and 37, East river

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to nature of repairs to the premises in order to place same in safe condition. Secretary directed to examine as to the title of the said bulkhead, and report to the Board.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Henry C. Acker—To place a sign for steamer "Olyphant" at Pier 27, East river.

From H. V. & R. B. Sloat, protesting against the awarding of the contract for building pier, new 40, North river, to P. Sanford Ross, under the proposals opened July 1, 1878.

From Jacob Weeks and others—Asking that they be permitted to erect derricks on the bulk-head between Morton and Leroy streets, North river, for the purpose of discharging coal boats. Application denied, as the derricks now erected between Morton and Barrow streets afford ample accommodations for the discharging of coal boats for that section of the water-front,

From Police Department—As to repairs needed to piers at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report what repairs are needed, and estimate of cost thereof.

From Engineer-in-Chief—1st. As to work performed during week ending June 29.
2d. As to repairs needed to the inner end of the southerly side of Pier 23, East river. Lessees of the premises directed to repair the same, some 30 feet of the side of the pier being without support, a side cap having fallen out, and 10 fenders needed to be replaced.

From Police Department—Stating that there were two dangerous holes in the surface of pier at Third street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the same.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report of repairs needed to be made to pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river. H. A. Tiedemann, lessee of said pier, directed to repair the surface thereof, so as to make

Communication from C. W. Durant & Son, in relation to repairing said pier, taken from the table and placed on file.

From Charles H. Page & Co. - To retain office and scale on Pier 4, East river. directed to notify them that this Department has no objection to their retaining said office and scale on Pier 4, East river, provided they are placed on wheels, so as to be easily moved, but the Department reserves the right to remove the same at any time it may so elect.

A communication was received from Joseph Cornell, stating that much confusion is occasioned to the traveling public in consequence of some of the new piers recently constructed on the North river having the same numbers as some of the old piers, and requesting that all the piers on the

North river be renumbered, etc., and, being read,
On motion, the Secretary was directed to write to the various steamship lines occupying the
piers recently constructed under the new plans upon the North river, requesting them to advise this Board what changes, if any, should be made in the numbering of the piers to obviate the confusion which it is stated at present exists.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 17 bills or claims, amounting, in the aggregate, the sum of \$4.524.11: and

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together

with proper requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment.

The Secretary reporting that, as directed by the Commissioners, he had transmitted to the Comptroller a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the penalties imposed upon J. M. C. Scully, contractor, showing the time at which the materials called for were delivered, etc., etc., and that the whole number of days in default were fourteen, and that the work of the Department had been retarded to that extent in finishing premises which are leased at \$7,500.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to further advise the Comptroller that the rent (\$7,500) referred to in said communication, was for only one-half of the premises affected by the delay on the part of said contractor, to fill the requisitions made upon him, and that although the other half of said premises have not as yet been leased by the Department, and consequently, the exact loss incurred by the city cannot be arrived at, still the Commissioners are of the opinion, that a loss has actually been sustained by the Corporation in consequence of the failure of the contractor to deliver the material as called for.

An application was received from John H. Starin, asking that he be permitted to repair the surface of Pier 18, North river, occupied by him, and to re-shed the same; and, being read,

On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John H. Starin to repair, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the surface of Pier 18, North river, occupied by him, and to re shed said pier; provided he shall first file in this Department the written consent of the Associates of the Jersey company, lessees from the city of the south half of said pier, to

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

John Haley, as a Laborer. Patrick McMahon, as a Watchman. William Mealey, as a Dock-builder. On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 10, 1878. Present—President Westervelt and Commissioner Dimock.

Absent—Commissioner Vanderpoel.

The minutes of the meeting held July 3 were read and approved.

An application was received from Henken & Co., for permission to drive piles and repair the bulkhead between Fourth and Fifth streets, East river; and, being read,

bulkhead between Fourth and Fifth streets, East river; and, being read,
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Henken & Co., lessees of the waterfront on the East river, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to drive piles and repair said wharf
property, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided that, in making said repairs, the limits of the present structure shall not be extended.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that Thomas
Henderson was the only partner of the firm of Henderson Brothers, lessees of Pier, new 46, North
river, who resided in this city, the other members of the firm residing abroad, and that he had
requested that the said lease be made in his name; and, being read,
On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, By resolutions adopted by this Board on May 16 and 22, 1878, a lease was granted
to Henderson Brothers, of Pier, new 46, North river, and the said pier appropriated to the sole
use of the special kind of commerce, carried on in steamships between Europe and Mediterranean
ports and this port; and

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Whereas, Thomas Henderson, who is the only resident partner of the said firm, has requested
that the said lease be made in his name, instead of in the name of Henderson Brothers, be it there-

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare the lease of Pier, new 46, North river, as in the name of Thomas Henderson instead of Henderson Brothers, as provided for in resolution of May 22, 1878. Copy of which was forwarded to him on that date.

A communication was received from the Police Department, in reference to certain obstructions on piers and bulkheads on the East river; and, being read, was

On motion, referred to the Treasurer for examination and report. The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action when taken, as stated, to wit:
From Jeremiah Towle—In reference to the use by him of Pier at Sixty-first street, East

From Maine Steamship Company, lessees of Pier 38, East river—Requesting that repairs be made, as the pier is sunken in places, piles needing to be replaced, etc. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to repairs required, with an estimate of cost of same.

From William J. Sparks—In reference to retaining small office on Pier 10, East river.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the cost incurred by the Department in removing timber, etc., at the ferry platform foot of Clarkson street, North river, and delivered to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; and, being read,

On motion, it was

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Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a state
ment of claim, in the sum of \$348.46, and present the same to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for payment, being for the expense incurred to the Department in removing
the ferry platform at foot of Clarkson street, North river, in order to build the bulkhead wall
thereat in conformity with resolution adopted by this Board April 10, 1878.

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The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From P. Sanford Ross—Accepting award of contract for building Pier, new 40, North river. From Henry V. & Richard B. Sloat—Summons in suit of same against P. Sanford Ross, The Mayor, etc., and the Commissioners of Docks. The Secretary directed to forward the same to the Counsel to the Corporation for such action as may be necessary.

From James Sweeney—To retain tool house on Pier 10, East river. Secretary directed to notify him that this Department has no objection to his retaining said tool house on the pier, provided it is placed on wheels so as to be easily moved; but that this Department reserves the right to remove the same at any time it may so elect.

From Engineer-in-Chief—tst. Report of work performed during the week ending July 6.

2d. Report on condition of the water front between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, East

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Application of Bernheimer & Schmidt, for permission to erect a stone wall in front of property occupied by them, between said streets, and fill in behind the same, taken from the table and denied, for the reason that this Department has no authority to grant permission to fill in the water front, except in cases where the owners thereof have obtained water grants from the city.

3d. Report as to accepting offer of S. L. Merchant & Co., to sell 1,000 to 2,000 barrels Portland cement, and reporting that there will be made by the Department, in addition to supply now on hand, about 1,100 barrels, of which 450 barrels should be received by August 1, and 650 barrels by September 1.

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The Secretary directed to request Messrs. S. L. Merchant & Co., Keiler & Moore, Johnson & Wilson, and Howard Fleming to advise this Department for what price they will furnish 1,100 barrels Portland cement, to be delivered, as may be ordered, at yards at East Seventeenth street, or Gansevoort street, North river; 500 barrels before August 1, and 600 barrels between August 1 and September 1, subject to the conditions of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make requisition for the necessary dredge, converged by the conditions of the rest in the conditions of the requisition for the necessary dredge, converged by the conditions of the requisition for the necessary dredge.

scow, and labor to excavate and remove on either side of pier at Fortieth street, North river, about 4,000 cubic yards of mud, and to superintend the work of such dredging, said estimated quantity being required in order to secure a depth of 10 feet at mean low water.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to arrange with James M. Oakley & Co., auctioneers, to offer at public sale, at the earliest date practicable, for purchase by the highest bidder, the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following piers and bulkheads, viz.:

Pier at West Eleventh street, and bulkhead, North river, extending easterly, from southerly side thereof, to west line of West street.

Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river; easterly half of Pier 51, and westerly half of Pier 52, East river, and bulkhead and small pier between (except reservations at outer end of easterly side of Pier 51, for berth for Fublic Bath, during summer season); bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street, and pier at East Fifty-third street—subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in the draft for the advertisement thereof, as prepared and submitted by the Secretary; and which advertisement the Secretary was directed to cause to be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD and other newspapers, as designated by law, for the Corporation notices, and other daily papers.

On motion, Edward H. Piepenbring was appointed as a watchman, in place of Patrick Foley. On motion, the Board adjourned.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

# APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Lewis to place and keep than 14 feet long and 10 feet high, the posts to be of iron, and so constructed as not to be an incumbrance on the street or an obstruction to public travel, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 14, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became

Resolved, That Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh 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, the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 23, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to include in their provisional estimate for the year 1879, a sum sufficient to repair and reflag the walks in and around Tompkins Square, the City Hall Park, Reservoir Park, Washington Square, and such other of the public parks or places as may require to have the walks in and around them repaired or reflagged and put in good order, ft for the uses of the public.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1878.

#### 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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; George B. Vanderpoel, Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. John Tyler Kelly, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Daniel S. Hart, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT Office of Clerk of Common Council, No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
John H. Chambers, Register; William R. Farrell
Deputy Register.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCormick, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11½ City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m. John C. Campbell, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. John F. Sloper, City Hall,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-bouse, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Artemas Cady, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of 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
NDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney. Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
John A. Foley, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President: SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secre-

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P M.

JAMES R. CROES, Engineer. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, cretary. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to JOHN WHEBLER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secre-

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE. No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wyllis Blackstone, President; Isaac Evans, Secre-

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; Moses P CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M.

to 5 P. M. CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT. SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New Country Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 10.

Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 13.
Noah Davis, Chief Justice; Henry A. Cumbleton Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT. SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house,
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 a. M. to 4 p. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; Thos. Boese,
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 26.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall. Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27

Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chiet Clerk.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN K. HACKEIT, RECORDET, JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

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

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

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street. George W. Parker, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos.

o and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

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

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

Seventh District—Ninteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington ave-

WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.	
William Bennett Bernard Biglin	18 Clarkson st 231 E. 30th st	271 Bowery,	
Thomas Carroll	156 E. 54th st	156 E. 54th st.	
Ferd. Ehrhart	139 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.	
Robert C. Foster	214 E. 19th st	Contractor.	
William H. Gedney	67 Horatio st	143 W. 40th st.	
John W. Guntzer	83 Second st	83 Second st.	
George Hall	54 Eldridge st	51 Bowery.	
John W. Jacobus	16 Morton st	100 Worth st.	
Patrick Keenan	253 E. 7th st	216 Avenue B.	
Terence Kiernan	317 E. 83d st	305 Fifth st.	
Samuel A. Lewis	314 W. 14th st		
John J. Morris	117 W. 21st st	59 University pl.	
Henry C. Perley	716 Lexington av.	7 Murray st.	
Lewis J. Phillips	24 E. 74th st	6 Pine st.	
Joseph C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.	
Bryan Reilly	73 Monroe st	73 Monroe st.	
William R. Roberts	Metropol'n Hotel		
William Sauer	346 Fourth av	55 E 20th st.	
Thomas Sheils	55 Pike st	71 E. Broadway.	
James J. Slevin	131 Mott st	25 Spring st.	
Louis C. Waehner	534 Fifth st	13 Chambers st.	

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President. Francis J. Twomey, Clerk.

#### LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THOMAS SHEILS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HAIL,
IOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

#### JURORS.

NOTICE RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COUNT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1877.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether hable or not, such notices must be an swered (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 interterence 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 reasonable to interest the course of justice, and secure reliable and reasonable to interest the course of justice, and secure reliable and reasonable to the course of justice, and

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,

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

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, July 30, 1878.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: gold and silver watches, boats, rope, male and female clothing, camel hair shawl, silk circular, muff, revolvers, wagons; furniture, trunk and contents, bags and contents, seal sacque, and small amount of money taken from prisoners and found on street. C. A. ST. IOHN.

Property Clerk.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP. CENTRAL PARK STOCK.

CENTRAL PARK STOCK.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCtioners, 22 Union Square, New York, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, August 21, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at the Sheepfold, Central Park. New York City, the following Southdown Sheep, from the Central Park Stock namely:

4 five-year-old ewes.

1 four-year-old ewe.

5 yearling ewes.

27 ram lambs.

Terms of sale, cash.

By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

36 Union Square, N Y., WM. IRWIN,

July 27, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1878.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS IN THIRD AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH SIREET, WITH BRANCHES IN LINCOLN, ALEXANDER, AND WILLIS AVENUES, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1878, at the hour of halfpast nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read—

and read—
For constructing sewers and their appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summits east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

too linear feet 6-inch pipe, exclusive of spurs moulded on pipe.

3.400 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

1,175 "15""

1,000 linear feet of Sewer where old sewer-pipe is taken up and relaid.

690 linear feet of Brick Sewer, egg shape, interior 2.5x 3.75 feet.

5 Receiving-basins, complete.

84 Man-holes, complete.

850 barrels Rosendale Hydraulic Cement.

136 "Portland"

The above estimated quantities are approximate, and bidders are notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to increase or diminish the gross length of the Sewers, Culverts, and Drains, or any part thereof, the number of Basins, Piles, or amount of Foundation Plank or other items, and that no allowance will be made in case of increase thereof for any sum above the prices bid, nor in case of decrease, for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit occasioned by such diminution. The time bid for the completion of the work will be proportionately increased or diminished.

Each proposal must state in figures and in writing a price per linear foot for each of the first six items above mentioned, a price for each Receiving-basin complete, for each Man-hole complete, for each Barrel of Portland Hydraulic Cement used, and for each Barrel of Portland Hydraulic Cement used, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of 54 per day, must also be stated.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned, or which does not contain prices for all of said items.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned, or which does not contain prices for all of said items.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for t

profits thereoi.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, and also the plans for the work, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Sewers in Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN. President.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WM. C. WETMORE, SAMUEI. CONOVER, SMITH E. LANE, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 13, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, August 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department.

DRY GOODS. 5,000 yards Cassimere. 500 yards Cadet Satinet. 5,000 yards Cottonades.

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25,000 pounds Rice.
5,000 pounds Crusned Sugar.
2,000 pounds Whole Pepper.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
1 cask Prunes.
1 roo bags Coarse Meal
1 too bags Fine Meal
1 (Meal to be delivered as required.)
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168
1 lbs. to the barrel net; to be delivered in quantities as required.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charitues and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or tor any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal 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 defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation upon debt or contract, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BallLEY.

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, Commissione

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, August 17, 1878.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—George Clein; aged 20 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

relatives.

C. S. Valenger; aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or

relatives.

Charles Habroly; aged 39 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILL!P3, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 18 East Seventeenth street—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; brown hair; beard and moustache gray tinged. Had on black coat, dark pants with gray stripe, brown vest, brown striped cotton shirt, gaiters. Unknown man from Eighth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; red moustache; blue eyes. Had on black coat, gray pants, white knit undershirt, gaiters, brown felt hat.

At Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island-Mary Clark;

aged 28 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, gray dress and sack. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Eliza McGuire; aged 41 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of her friencs or relatives.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, August 13, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW LOCOMOTIVE BOILER AT THE LODGE, BLACK-WELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charittes and Correction, at their office, until o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 27, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for a "New Locomotive Boiler at the Lodge, Blackwell's Island," as per plans and specifications to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or treeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charittes and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid, or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are

Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1878.

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

At Homocopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Varden; aged 26 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, gray pants and coat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

# NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

New County Court-house, Room 28, New York, August 12, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE STEAM HEATing work required for the extension of the ing work required for the extension of the new County Court-house will be received, by the Commis-sioners for the completion of the new County Court-house, at the above address, until Monday, August 26, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the same will be publicly opened

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the city of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder, to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting.

der, to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal, will be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and also the words 'Proposal for Steam Heating Work.'

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans, specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, JOHN P. CUMMING,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
Commissioners for the completion of the

Commissioners for the completion of the New County Court-house.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East 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 unimproved lands, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendort, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 2c2 Broadway (Room 72), in the said city, on or before the 6th day of August, 1878; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 6th day of August, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

II.—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 13th day of August, 1878.

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

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report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1878.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commiss

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 New Court-house, City Hall Park,
New York, August 16, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection. CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 14, 1878.
Elton avenue, grading, from 3d to Brook avenue.
Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 96th street to 8th avenue,

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 82d to 93d

street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of entry.

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

P. M. for the collection general information.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

# WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PREMISES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

THE LEASE OF PREMISES ON THE NORTH-east corner of Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue, for the term of two years, nine months and fifteen days, from July 15, 1878, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Friday, July 12, 1878, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

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Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lease does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation (sec. 99 of Charter of 1873).

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part, of the covenants of the lease.

Comptroller Soffice,

New York, July 8, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

Comptroller.

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, July 12, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, August 2, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, August 16, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, August 2, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, September 20 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the same place. JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 16, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 New Court-house, City Hall Park,
New York, July 17, 1878.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JULY 12, 1878.

Worth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Chatham street.

43d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 2d and 3d avenues.

85th street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenues A and B.

101st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th avenue and Public Drive.
10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 81st and 82d streets.

103d streets, paving, between Lexington and 4th avenues, and Lexington avenue, between 103d and 104th streets.
58th street, flagging, north side, between Lexington and

th avenues.
63d street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between 1st avenue
d East river.
Lexington avenue, crosswalks at 129th and 130th streets.

117th street.
143d street, sewer, from 75 feet west of 3d avenue, etc.
51st street, " 1st to 2d avenue.
Washington street, sewer, between fulton and Vesey
reets.

streets.

59th street, basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

74th street, basin, northwest corner of Avenue A.

83d street, fencing, northeast corner of 2d avenue.

56th street, fencing, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

57th street, fencing, south side, between 2d and 3d

72d street, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from 5th avenue to Avenue A.
116th street, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from Avenue A to 6th avenue. A, regulating, etc. (Eastern Boulevard), from

CONFIRMED JULY 2, 1878; ENTERED JULY 17, 1878.

S5th street, opening, from 9th to New avenue, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before September 14, 1578, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 New COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1878.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JULY 10, 1878; ENTERED JULY 20, 1878.

73d street, opening, from 5th avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 18, 1878, will be exempt (according to aw from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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 Records.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New YORK, February 0, 1877.

# THE CITY RECORD.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
New York, August 12, 1878.

JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONFERS,
will sell to the highest bidders at public auction, for
account of the Department of Docks, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material at the place stated, to wit: AT FOOT OF CHAMBERS STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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Lo 1—All the floats and bridges at the ferry premises known as Pier (old) 30, North river, and platform north thereof, and all the fences, gates, and sheds (except the office of the Department) standing upon the deck of said pier and platform, now being occupied and used by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co., but not to include gas and water pipes and fixtures, nor movable desks, counters, etc. (The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks will give an order for this property as soon as the said company shall have removed from the premises, and the purchaser is not to take possession thereof until the receipt of such order, but will be required to remove all the material within five days thereafter, without cost or expense to the city for the taking down of any structure to the level of the deck upon which it may be located.)

Lot 2—About 250 pile butts, from 15 to 20 feet long.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross, and not for a price per article.

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Purchasers will be required (except as above stated) to emove all material bought without delay, and the Department will not be responsible for any portion of such naterial after the receipt for the purchase-money shall age been given.

ave been given. TERMS OF SALE will be cash, to be paid at the time of

An order will be given for material purchased.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Do

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-fifth street, between Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.....

\$104 55 No. 2-Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, north side Twentysecond street, between Avenue A and the East river .....

614 78 No. 3—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues 4,717 11 WM. H. JASPER,

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET, NEW YORK, August 14, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Seventieth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. Curb, gutter, and flagging, Fourth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 4. Flagging north side of Twenty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 6. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 8. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Madison avenue, and on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and fencing the vacant lots thereon.

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No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-third street, and on north side of Eighty-second street, and on he east side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 11. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, on the north and south sides of Eighty-fourth street.

No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, at the intersections of One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, south side of Seventy-ninth street and acstside of Madison avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 14. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Sixty-first street and First avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. North side of Fourth street, between Sixth avenue and Barrow street.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventieth street, between Third avenue and Barrow street.

No. 3. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 4. North side of Twenty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-second street, between third avenue and the fast river.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Boule vard and Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Boule vard and Tenth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Boule vard and Tenth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifth avenue, and east side of Twelfth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third street, between Hadison and Fifth avenues, and one Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of Eighty-shird streets.

notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of September ensuing.

THOMAS P. ASTEN. THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, JOHN R. MUMFORD. Board of Asse

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET, (CORNER OF CENTRE),
New YORK, August 8, 1878.

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DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupants or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Assessment list for damages caused by the closing of Bloomingdale road, together with the list of awards to property-owners along the line of said road.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated between—

Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as

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The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of tion of Assessments September ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, JOHN R. MUMFORD, Board of Assess

Office Board of Assessors, No. 114 White Street (Corner Centre), New York, August 1, 1878.