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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 27, 1880,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,	John W. Jacobus,	Henry C. Perley,
Frederick Finck,	Patrick Keenan,	William Sauer,
Robert Foster,	Bernard Kenney,	Thomas Sheils,
Bernard Goodwin,	William P. Kirk,	James J. Slevin,
Henry Haffen,	Charles H. Marshall,	Joseph P. Strack,
Robert Hall,	John McClave,	William Wade.
Frederick Helbig,	Jeremiah Murphy,	

The minutes of the meetings of April 13 and 19 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Perley—
Petition of the Taxpayers' Central Association, relative to the defective system of sewerage in this city.
Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman Haffen—
Petition for lighting Bettners' Lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—
Petition for the changing the name of F street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Prescott avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McClave—
Whereas, A bill to regulate the salaries of a class of firemen known as privates of the Fire Department has been introduced in the Assembly by the Hon. Warren C. Bennett; and
Whereas, This class of firemen do exactly the same duty, and are under the same expense of wear and tear of clothes, etc., and incur the same risk of exposure and loss of life and limb as the regular firemen; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council do most heartily approve and endorse the bill, believing it to be a just and proper one; and be it further

Resolved, That the representatives in the Senate and Assembly of this State from the City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the bill in question; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from the city in the Legislature.

Alderman Marshall moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid over.

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 preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for the purpose of amendment a resolution adopted by this Board April 13, 1880, permitting Richard S. Ely to erect a bay-window on premises on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for the purpose of amendment a petition permitting Anthony Mowbray to erect bay-window on premises corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, and a resolution permitting M. J. Judge to erect a bay-window on premises.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—
AN ORDINANCE to prevent injury to hose in use by the Fire Department at fires, and to prevent interference with firemen in the performance of their duties.

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

Section 1. The driver of any vehicle who shall drive any such vehicle over or across any hose in use, or about to be used, or while laying in the carmageway after being used, in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, by any portion of the Fire Department, for extinguishing any fire that may occur within the corporate limits of said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any police magistrate, shall pay a fine of ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment, provided such imprisonment does not exceed ten days.

Sec. 2. The provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall not apply to drivers of wagons carrying the United States mail; to drivers of ambulances, when conveying any patient or injured person to any hospital, or when proceeding to the scene of any accident by which any person or persons have been injured, or to any driver of any vehicle who may be permitted to drive over or across any such hose by the officer of the Fire Department in command of the force operating at any such fire, and under his direction.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Goodwin—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Loughran to keep a paper stand, for the sale of the daily and weekly newspapers, on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, permission having been obtained of proprietor of house on said corner; permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

But the motion was not seconded.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Marshall and Perley—3.

(G. O. 147.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby required to prevent the erection of the shed incumbering Pier No. 45, East river, and cause the portion of such shed now erected to be removed.

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Alderman Hall moved to refer to the Committee on Docks.

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.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Hall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—9.

On motion of Alderman Sheils the above vote was reconsidered and the preamble and resolution laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 147, being the above preamble and resolution relating to shed on Pier No. 45, East river.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hall, McClave, Strack, and Wade—6.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the name of D. Brittman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected to read Diederich Brettman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

AN ORDINANCE to secure the proper repavement of streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, after excavations for whatever purpose, except those directly authorized by law.

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

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, whenever granting a permit for any excavation, opening or disturbance of the pavement of the carriageway of any street, avenue or public place in the City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, except in cases where such opening, excavation, or disturbance shall be directly authorized by law, to require of the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit any excavation or opening is to be made, for any purpose whatever, a deposit of such sum as shall be deemed sufficient to cover and pay all the expenses on the part of the Department of Public Works, of furnishing such material, doing such work, and taking such means as shall be required to properly restore and secure against sinkage the street and sidewalk, pavement, curb and flagging necessary to be replaced in consequence of making such excavation, opening or disturbance; which deposit shall be a full discharge from all liability and claim against the person or persons making such deposit and payment for the work herein provided for and required of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works shall deposit weekly with the City Chamberlain all moneys received by him under the provisions of the first section hereof, an account of which moneys shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts and funds whatsoever by the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Chamberlain, who shall receive the same as a "special fund," which is hereby created and established, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. Whenever any pavement, sidewalk, curb or gutter, in any street, avenue, or public place, shall be taken up it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to restore such pavement, sidewalk, curb or gutter to its proper condition as soon thereafter as is practicable, requiring the person or persons by whom, or for whose benefit the same is removed, to deposit the material composing the superstructure without breaking or injuring the same, and in a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the public, and to fill in any excavation made, and to leave the same properly packed, rammed, and prepared for the repaving required. And the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish such rules and regulations as, in his judgment, he shall deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Such sums as shall be certified by the Commissioner of Public Works to have been necessarily expended by him for any repaving done pursuant to this ordinance, shall be paid from the special fund hereby created, upon the requisition of said Commissioner, after examination, audit and allowance of the accounts by the Finance Department, in the same manner that payments are or shall be required by law to be made from the city treasury, provided that the amount so certified and paid shall not exceed the aggregate amount of such special fund.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of June, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 148.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the carriageway in Front street, from Coenties slip to Old slip, to be repaired and put in good order fit for public travel forthwith, as asked in the accompanying petition.

To the Honorable the Board of City Works:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully call your attention to the condition of the pavement in Front street running from Coenties slip to Old slip.

In many places the stones are entirely gone, making deep holes almost impossible to drive loaded trucks up to the store doors, and would ask your Honorable Body to afford us relief either in a new pavement or to have the street repaved so as to have it in passable condition.

J. P. & G. C. Robinson, 44 Front st.

Riegelmann & Riehle, 48 Front st.

N. Doyle, for James Doyle, 50 Front st.

Kaupper, Keil & Schoeller, 64 Front st.

S. Oscar Ryder, 66 Front st.

Clickner & Knight, 72 Front st.

G. Wesser, 74 Front st.

Watts, Parker & Co., 71, 73 & 75 Front st.

Rowland & Co., 67 & 69 Front st.

W. S. Abbey, Jr., & Co., 61 Front st.

Arbuckle Bros., 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59 & 60 Front st.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Oxley to remove water-trough from No. 190 Sixth avenue and place the same in front of No. 188 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McGirr to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 281 Seventh avenue, the water to be supplied, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Haffen—

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now erected fifteen feet south of the corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street be removed and reset on the southeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair all cobble-stone pavements in streets below Houston street.

Alderman Hall moved to lay over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out the words "Houston street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Central Park."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resignation of John J. Lynch as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Slevin offered the following:

Resolved, That Bryan O'Hara be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Lynch, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Helbig—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, Under the provisions of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, it was enacted as follows: Sec. 3. "It shall not be lawful to interfere with the free public use, as now enjoyed, or to permit the use as a dumping-ground of any wharf, pier, or slip, or bulkhead adjacent thereto in the navigable waters of the East river in the city of New York, which has hitherto been used for the loading and discharging of sailing vessels regularly employed in foreign commerce and having a draft of more than eighteen feet of water, and the provisions of this act shall not apply to any such wharf, pier, or slip."

And, whereas, A large number of the piers and bulkheads of the East river are now enclosed with sheds, in violation of said law; and

Whereas, Some decisive action should be taken by this Board to prevent any further violation thereof; it is

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks be requested not to grant any further permits for the erection of sheds on any of the piers and bulkheads of the East river.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edwin R. Bertine to place and keep a banner in front of premises No. 157 Fulton street, 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.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—8.

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dillon to keep stand under the Elevated Railroad, on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

But the motion was not seconded.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Marshall, Perley, and Strack—4.

By the same—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps on the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twelfth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay a 12-inch water-main from Nassau street through Beekman street and Mail street to Broadway and connect five large fire-hydrants therewith at proper distances apart, for the protection of the public buildings in the City Hall Park and other property in the vicinity, in case of fire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edwin H. Sharp to place and keep a sign on post at curb-stone in front of No. 846 Sixth avenue, said sign not to be over ten feet in height, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, and Sheils—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—8.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Golding Brothers to place and keep gas-jets over sidewalk in front of No. 430 Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to amend by inserting before the word "at" the words "and gas supplied."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 149.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the westerly side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. R. Bishop to construct bay-window on house to be erected on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Luebeck to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 119 West Broadway, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Wilkenson to place soda-water stand in front of premises No. 56½ Bowery, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, Strack, and Wade—7.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Werner Bruns be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, to take effect at the expiration of his present term of office, to wit., the 9th day of May, 1880.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Polo Club to place a bridge over gutter in front of their premises in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Golding Brothers to place and retain gas-jets over sidewalk in front of premises Nos. 517 and 519 Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by inserting the words "gas to be supplied," after the word "at."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Lane to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 44 West Thirtieth street, the same to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

Negative—Aldermen Marshall—1.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Burke to place and keep a sign, 12 feet long and 1½ feet high, along and above the outer rail of awning in front of his premises, southwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, said awning being constructed in a substantial manner, as provided by ordinance, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to G. F. Bates to place and maintain a pole and banner-sign across the walk in front of premises No. 325 Grand street; the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council only.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PAPERS RETURNED, BY REQUEST, FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard S. Ely to place and keep a bay-window on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, he being the owner of 100 feet of property from the window on Thirty-fifth street, and the consent of the adjoining property-owner on Fifth avenue having been obtained, the work to be

done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Perley moved to reconsider the vote by which the above was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following as a substitute for the resolution returned from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard S. Ely to place a bay-window on the corner of the second story of building No. 373 Fifth avenue, as shown by the accompanying diagram, the same not to project more than three (3) feet beyond the street line, the consent of the next adjacent owner on Fifth avenue having been obtained, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was accepted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board a petition of Anthony Mowbray to erect a bay-window on building southeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, indorsed "Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1880, prayer of the petitioner granted," which was returned from his Honor the Mayor by request of the Board.

Alderman Perley moved to reconsider the vote by which the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered a petition of Anthony Mowbray to place a bay-window on each floor of the four stories of building on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, together with the following resolution, as substitute for the petition returned from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Mowbray to place and keep a bay-window on the Sixty-ninth street front of a building on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, as shown on the diagram annexed to the petition, the consent of the adjoining owner having been obtained, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was accepted.

The papers were then referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, on motion of Alderman Sauer.

The President laid before the Board a petition of M. J. Judge to erect a bay-window on building on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-third street, indorsed "Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1880, prayer of petitioner granted," which was returned from his Honor the Mayor by request of the Board.

Alderman Perley moved to reconsider the vote by which the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following resolution, in connection with the petition and diagram returned from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Judge to place and keep a bay-window on the Seventy-third street front of a building on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-third street, as shown on the diagram annexed to the petition, the bay-window to be one-story high from the floor of the parlor story, and not to project more than four feet beyond the street-line, the consent of the owner of the fifty (50) feet on Seventy-third street next adjoining the said lot having been obtained; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Slevin—

Petition of the Bowery Business Men's Protective Association, in relation to street obstructions on the Bowery.

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

We, the undersigned firms and individuals doing business on the Bowery, heartily indorse the following resolutions, and respectfully petition your Honorable Body to make such amendments to present existing ordinances as will place our street under the same regulations that govern the Permit Bureau in the granting permits for Broadway.

At a meeting of the Bowery Business Men's Protective Association the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The officers attached to the Bureau of Incumbrances have for the few weeks been compelling the smaller storekeepers and business men of the Bowery to take in all signs, show-cases, awnings, etc., while glaring instances of a few large houses, supposedly possessing great political influence, have been allowed to retain the most unsightly and obstructive structures which the street contained, and to encumber the sidewalks with their wares; and

Whereas, The Constitution of the State distinctly guarantees to all perfect equality; therefore be it

Resolved, That, while we commend a strict enforcement of the laws in relation to encumbering public thoroughfares, we earnestly protest against permitting a few wealthy or influential persons to enjoy privileges which are denied to the greater in number but less favored on our street.

Resolved, That we call upon our Common Council to revoke all special permits and pass such ordinance or ordinances as may be required to keep the street clear and place every individual thereon upon an equal footing.

Resolved, That the business interests of the Bowery, the second in importance of the thoroughfares of this great metropolis, demand that the same regulations as are now applied to the government of Broadway in the above matter be enforced on the said Bowery.

James McCafferty, 240 Bowery, President.

Isaac Harlem, 256 Bowery, Secretary.

A. P. Whiteman, 116 Bowery, Vice President.

M. E. Heyman, 200 Bowery, Treasurer.

J. M. Kinavan, 86 Bowery.

Dennis McGrath, 102 Bowery.

H. Stienger, 122 Bowery.

M. C. Bau, 118 Bowery.

J. S. K. Cosleck, 136 Bowery.

W. S. Wells, 136 Bowery.

Murphy & Co., 100 Bowery.

Thomas McGrath, 108 Bowery.

Jeremiah J. Brennan, 108 Bowery.

Chris. Gehmann & Co., 225 Bowery.

S. A. Tomkins, 144 Bowery.

H. Schellsoger & Co., 146 Bowery.

S. Bau, 152 Bowery.

W. D. Briggs & Co., 154 Bowery.

Augustus Barth, 164 Bowery.

Elis Schroeder, 164 Bowery.

Charles Henry, 108 Bowery.

J. E. Sims, 170½ Bowery.

John L. Arnold, 172½ Bowery.

G. Bau, 174 Bowery.

S. Salieds, 174½ Bowery.

Sam Seley, 176½ Bowery.

Samuel Brown, 176½ Bowery.

Herman Beek, 178½ Bowery.

Samuel Lockwood, 180 Bowery.

Patrick Houlihan, 184 Bowery.

John S. McGrath, 186 Bowery.

John D. Wadsworth, 186 Bowery.

Norman Cook, 100 Bowery.

Rauth & Ppse, 168 Bowery.

L. Erhoran, 168 Bowery.

Arnhim, the tailor, 190 and 192 Bowery.

George Smith.

A. M. Jacobs & Brother, 198 Bowery.

B. Galewoski, 222 Bowery.

A. B. Levy, 224 Bowery.

H. M. O'Donnell, 240 Bowery.

N. Simon, 234 Bowery.

S. H. Ebornine, 236 Bowery.

J. Keyser, 242 Bowery.

H. A. Petre, 244 Bowery.

Albert Jancke, 246 Bowery.

Jacob Polander, 252 Bowery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

John Cregg, 174 Bowery.

James B. Neil, 172 Bowery.

Walteold Reid, 357 Bowery.

Jacob Strauss, 194½ Bowery.

W. E. Heyman, 200 Bowery.

Charles Tin, 265 Bowery.

Wm. Meide, 204 Bowery.

Henry H. Flatzgood, 206 Bowery.

Aug. J. Chieten, 208 Bowery.

John Wood, 208 Bowery.

A. W. Spink, 212 Bowery.

Oliver W. Guinn, 214 Bowery.

L. A. Zadig, 216 Bowery.

Wm. J. Wolf, 216 Bowery.

B. J. McCann, 218 Bowery.

George Faulkner, 220 Bowery.

W. Rosen & Co., 220 Bowery.

Theo. Hintermann, 224 Bowery.

Thos. K. Mathus, 228 Bowery.

Henry Lenie, 230 Bowery.

H. J. Barrett, 202 and 232 Bowery.

John Brogan, 114 Bowery.

W. H. Henry, 128 Elizabeth street.

J. E. Denny, 117 Bowery.

N. S. Denny, 117 Bowery.

E. Levy, 108 Bowery.

James Dwyer, 108 Bowery.

H. Lewenberg, 112 Bowery.

J. Mark, 112 Bowery.

Jacob Seibert, 111½ Bowery.

A. Harrison, 132 Bowery.

M. Hadway, 204 Bowery.

James Quirk, 260 Bowery.

Safford Adams, 260 Bowery.

Robert Davis, 260 Bowery.

Golder Marks, 262 Bowery.

Julius Pauly, 264 Bowery.

Louis J. White, 270 Bowery.

H. Jachmann, 274 Bowery.

G. W. Palmer, 276 Bowery.

B. H. Lent, 278 Bowery.

W. Jacobs, 278½ Bowery.

L. M. Cohen, 280 Bowery.

S. Freeman, 282 Bowery.

Wiennan, 106 Bowery.

And hundreds of others; same location.

By the same—

Petition for Croton water in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of J. J. Davis, for permission to place a bay-window on house northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Marshall moved that the resolution to take from on file and amend a resolution offered by him in reference to charges alleged against Henry J. Dudley, Superintendent of Buildings.

Alderman Slevin moved that the motion be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—6.

By Alderman Marshall—

Whereas, The late dreadful calamity at Madison Square Garden, by which several persons have lost their lives, and many others have been mutilated and injured, has filled this community with horror and just indignation; and

Whereas, This disaster has again directed public attention to the administration of the Department of Buildings, in regard to the proper conduct of which frequent allegations have been made, which allegations have as yet received no thorough official investigation or inquiry; and

Whereas, This occurrence, coupled with the facts and statements previously averred, which have never been satisfactorily explained, furnishes strong grounds for belief that the administration of the Department of Buildings is such as to shake public confidence in its efficiency and honesty, and to cause it to be regarded, not as a protection to the lives and property of the community, but as an agency which is placing these in peril; be it

Resolved, That, without attempting to fix the responsibility for this lamentable event, which has brought mourning to many homes, but which is now the subject of official inquiry, it is due to the public, and to the Department of Buildings itself, that a full, free, and thorough investigation should be made of the general administration of this department, and that the allegations referred to should be either definitely established or fully disproved;

Resolved, therefore, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, of which the President of this Board shall be one and the chairman; which committee shall be instructed to hear testimony, and collate all facts, statements, and other matter bearing on the subject, and to report on the same at the earliest practicable date.

Alderman Wade moved to strike out the first resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—6.

Alderman Wade moved to strike out all relating to the appointment of a Special Committee, and that the preamble and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Docks.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—6.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—6.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 150.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the bridge over the railroad track near One Hundred and Fifty-second street, with Telford-Macadam pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. The sidewalks have been partly flagged, and the curb and gutter stones set, but at the expense of the property-owners individually, and not by assessment upon the property benefited; consequently the recent decisions invalidating assessments for work of this description do not apply to this case. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the bridge over the railroad track near One Hundred and Fifty-second street, be paved with Telford-Macadam pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.
BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 151.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant at the northeast corner of Forty-third street and Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed at the northeast corner of Forty-third street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Henry W. Green to connect premises by an iron shaft underground, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted, as the same is not an obstruction to public travel. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry W. Green to lay an iron shaft under the street connecting premises corner of Manhattan place and Elm street with premises at the northeast corner of Reade and Centre streets, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 152.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 153.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots at Nos. 278, 280, and 282 Rivington street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but the resolution and ordinance should specify more definitely the location of the lots. Your Committee have therefore amended the same in conformity with the suggestion of the Commissioner of Public Works. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted, as amended.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Rivington street, between Columbia and Cannon streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 154.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 155.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying gas and Croton mains in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed laying of gas-mains to be necessary. As to the laying of Croton-mains, your Committee would report that the appropriation for the same is exhausted, and it is impossible to have the work done this year. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1880, giving permission to E. T. Braman to place a canvas strip across the sidewalk, and attached to the awning, at No. 516 Sixth avenue.

This class of signs is properly prohibited by a general ordinance. They are unsightly and obstruct the light and view of the occupants of the adjoining premises.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. T. Braman to place and keep a canvas strip, with his name and business thereon, across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 516 Sixth avenue, the same to be attached to the wooden awning now in front of the above-named premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1880, permitting Patrick Healy to retain a meat-rack at No. 422 Tenth avenue.

I consider this an obstruction to the free use of the street, and therefore illegal and detrimental to the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Healy to retain meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 422 Tenth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1880, permitting Lorenzo Carey to retain a canvas strip or drop curtain in front of No. 269 Third avenue.

This canvas strip is used as a sign, and extends across the sidewalk. I do not think that any signs across the sidewalk should be allowed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lorenzo Carey to place and keep a canvas strip or drop curtain in front of No. 269 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 13, 1880, permitting Philip Dexheimer to retain a barber's pole at 726 Eighth avenue. This pole is at the curb, and I think that all advertising signs and posts should be kept within the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Dexheimer to retain a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 726 Eighth avenue, said pole not to be over ten feet high and nine inches in diameter, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 17, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$16 72
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	20 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	26,790 27

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$16 72
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	20 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	26,790 27

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, from the owner or owners of the building situate on the northwest corner of Centre and Pearl streets, and known as No. 514 Pearl street, for the second, third, and fourth floors of said building, for the use and occupation of the Second District Civil Court and Clerks' offices, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1880, at an annual rental of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation; that said premises be placed in good order and kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of said owners. And that said premises, when leased, be and they are hereby designated as the place for holding the Court for the Second Judicial District, and the Justice and clerks of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for said purposes after the execution of the lease.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 146, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Ordinances of 1866, relating to hackney coaches and cabs," passed March 16, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of Article I. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

"§ 8. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the license bureau the sum of three dollars per annum for every hackney coach and two dollars per annum for each cab which shall be kept for hire, and for every renewal of every such license one-half of the above fee shall be paid, and all such vehicles licensed for the year ending on the first Monday in June, 1880, shall, on taking out a new license, pay only the fee fixed for renewals."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Article II. of said ordinance shall be numbered respectively 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Sec. 3. Section 3 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance, as above numbered, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

"§ 3. Every driver of a hackney coach or cab shall pay to the license bureau the sum of fifty cents for such license; and no person shall drive any hackney coach or cab, without being at the time licensed, under the penalty of five dollars."

Sec. 4. Section 2 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

"§ 2. For conveying one or more passengers any distance not exceeding one mile, seventy-five cents."

Sec. 5. Section 3 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"§ 3. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding two and not exceeding three miles, one dollar and fifty cents."

Sec. 6. Section 4 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"§ 4. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding three, and not exceeding four miles, two dollars."

Sec. 7. Section 5 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"§ 5. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding four and not exceeding five miles, two dollars and fifty cents."

Sec. 8. Section 6 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

"§ 6. For conveying one or more passengers any distance over five miles, not otherwise provided for, will be at the rate of fifty cents per mile or part of a mile."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"§ 17. For the use of a carriage or cab by the hour, with the privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often and as long as may be required, one dollar per hour, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof fifty cents additional."

Sec. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Wade moved to amend section 4, so that section 2 of Article III. of the Ordinances of 1876 shall read as follows :

"Sec. 2. For conveying one or more passengers any distance not exceeding two miles, one dollar."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Sheils called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Peyser to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of No. 203 Grand street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—19.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 136, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—20.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 137, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—19.

Alderman Sheils called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugene Sullivan to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises, No. 358 Water street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider

the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—19.
Negative—Alderman Marshall—1.

Alderman Helbig called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Wright to erect a bay-window on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Perley, Sauer, and Sheils—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Slevin, and Wade—10.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, 4th proximo, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, }
April 14, 1880.

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

Trial.

Fireman Dennis Burns, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

The minutes of meetings held 7th, 8th, and 10th instants, were read and approved.

Communications.

From—

Commissioner Gorman—Statement showing amount of contributions and collections by the Department for Herald Irish Famine Fund. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops, reporting suspension of John Kennelly, harness-maker. Action confirmed, and dismissal ordered to take effect 10th instant.

On motion, John Foley was appointed machinist in Repair Shops at a salary of \$3 per day, from 15th instant.

Chief of Department, recommending that fire-hydrants be placed at locations designated, which had been communicated to the Department of Public Works by the President. Action approved; filed.

Same, returning application of Fireman Andrew C. McKelvey, of Engine Co. No. 18, for full pay while on sick-leave, with report and recommendation. Granted.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 13th instant. Filed.

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

Resolved, That Charles Duffy, 78 Horatio street, Henry M. Burns, 34 West Thirteenth street, and Jacob Epstein, 31 Orchard street, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same—Relative to postponement of sale of Glukodine, and recommending acceptance of offer therefor. Approved.

Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph, returning communication from J. B. Smith, Producers & Co., relative to removal of pole at Nos. 3, 5 & 7 Courtland street and substitution of bracket therefor, with report as directed. Filed, with directions to accept offer, provided bracket be for exclusive and perpetual use of Department.

Same—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Fireman James McGrath, of Engine Co. No. 14.

" Alexander Sharp, of Engine Co. No. 39.

" DeWitt C. Baggott, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Granted.

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

Fireman Dennis Burns, of Engine Co. No. 6, for four days.

" James Hackett, of Engine Co. No. 34, for one day.

" Joseph Linder, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, for two days.

" Thomas Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, for fifteen days.

" Thomas Farley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, for five days.

" Jeremiah Kelly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, for five days.

" Ambrose L. Austin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, for fifteen days.

Private John W. Goodwin, of Engine Co. No. 31, for three days.

" William A. Lines, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, for five days.

" Albert Collings, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, for ten days.

Granted, on half pay.

Same, recommending leave of absence for twenty days, disability not attributable to duty, to Fireman James A. Cullen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14. Granted, on half pay, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman James A. Cullen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty, to—

Fireman Patrick J. Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 11.

" William S. Schoonmaker, of Engine Co. No. 36.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses—Weekly report of inspection. Filed.

Foremen of Engine Cos. Nos. 4, 6, 10, and 29, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, requesting permission to accept donations of public documents. Granted.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 11, reporting loss of alarm box key located at 59 Lewis street, and recommending that same be replaced. Issue of key ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 15, reporting violation of combustible law. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for proper action.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 12, on behalf of Company, requesting permission to make presentation to Assistant Foreman Luke Gleeson, of Engine Co. No. 5. Granted.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, on behalf of Company, requesting permission to make presentation to Assistant Foreman John P. Flood, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Granted.

Assistant Foreman John Dwyer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Peter Hanlon, of Engine Co. No. 2, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 20, applying for full pay while on sick leave. Granted.

Firemen John J. Lee and Rossman Husted, requesting transfer. Filed, and following transfers ordered, to take effect 15th instant:

Fireman John J. Lee, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

" Rossman Husted, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Private Charles Knoepfel, of Engine Co. No. 3;

" Patrick Boylan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7;

" John Molloy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13;

" Charles Morganroe, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14;

—applying for promotion to rank of Fireman. Denied.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 10th instant. Filed.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, applying for hose to be placed on Blackwell's Island. Filed, with directions to reply that request cannot be complied with, and that hose should be purchased by that Department.

Police Department, forwarding broken alarm box keys and requesting that they be replaced. Issue ordered.

Cary Clay Heater Co.—Relative to heater in quarters of Engine Co. No. 32. Filed, with directions to reply.

C. A. Crawford, offering to sell property No. 134 West Third street, and requesting that shutters on windows of Repair Shops opening into yard of said premises be kept closed. Filed, with directions to reply.

Dry Dock and East Broadway Railroad Co.—Report of damage to car by collision with Chemical Engine No. 6. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

General John Cochrane, Grand Marshal, requesting detail of a brigade to take part in Decoration Day parade. Referred to the Chief of Department with directions to comply.

Joshua Isaacs, soliciting order for harness soap. Referred to Supply Clerk.

Blake, McMahon & Co.—Notice of lien against Thomas, W. P. & D. T. Shannon, contractors. Filed.

Edmund Szechenyi, Instructor Corps of Sappers and Pompiers, Constantinople, requesting information relative to fire apparatus, implements, and telegraphs. Filed, with directions to comply as far as practicable.

Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph—Requisition for telegraph-poles. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 250 chestnut telegraph poles of the following dimensions: 175, each 35 feet in length; 25, each 40 feet in length; 25, each 50 feet in length; 10, each 55 feet in length; 10, each 60 feet in length; 5, each 65 feet in length.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for gas-fixtures for quarters of Engine Co. No. 28, estimated cost, \$98. Purchase ordered.

M. Barber & Nephew, offering to furnish cannel coal. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposal of M. Barber & Nephew, to furnish and deliver to this Department fifty tons Incehall cannel coal, for the sum of \$750, be and is hereby accepted.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops—Report of repairs required to Engine No. 1. Referred back, with directions to obtain estimates.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for work required at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, estimated cost, \$23. Ordered.

Benj. Chambers, offering to furnish self-acting pump for headquarters. Laid over.

Resolution.

Resolved, That when repairs or alterations to apparatus and buildings in this Department are required, as may be recommended by the Captain in charge of Repair Shops or the Superintendent of Repairs to buildings, sealed estimates for such work shall be obtained from at least three responsible parties, and that said estimates shall be opened in the presence of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and that such repairs or alterations when done will be subject to the approval of either of the above officers under whose directions the work may be performed. Adopted.

Transfer.

Fireman John Wright, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, 17th instant.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the Year 1879—Schedule No. 79.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,822 00
Buse, Henry F., " "	66 00
Nicholson, John " "	25 00
	<u>\$1,913 00</u>

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 17.

Barron, James S. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	79 12
Clyde, Wm., " "	96 00
Crow, Nimrod, " "	40 00
Dobbs, Wm. H., " "	675 00
" " " "	459 00
Dunham, Thomas C., " "	149 75
Fitch, Aug. B., " "	154 98
Fuller, A. P., " "	26 50
Gregory, James, " "	69 50
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., " "	37 44
Hayman, C. & H., " "	300 00
Joannes, Emile, " "	48 00
Jube, John P. & Co., " "	18 65
Law Telegraph Co., " "	78 00
Lennon, E. & Co., " "	3 75
Ogden, Wm. B., Estate of, " "	58 33
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., " "	13 16
Tillotson, L. G. & Co., " "	65 80
Winans, C. T., " "	10 00
	<u>\$2,383 18</u>

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 19, 1880.

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

Communications.

From—

The President, returning communication from Department of Public Charities and Correction, relative to runways for transportation of engines, etc., to and from the several islands in case of fire, with the information that recommendation of Chief of Department that gang-plank be furnished at each was communicated to Department of Public Charities and Correction on 11th ultimo, and that no response thereto has been received. Filed.

Chief of Department, recommending that fire-hydrants be placed at locations designated, which had been communicated to the Department of Public Works by the President. Action approved; filed.

Chairman of Committee on Apparatus—Report relative to proposal to place electric light machines on steam fire engines. Filed, with directions to advertise sale of condemned engines.

Chief of Department, returning communication from W. H. Morris, relative to location of alarm box near Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with recommendation. Referred to Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph for compliance.

Inspector of Combustibles, recommending remission of penalties. Referred back for information.

Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph, returning communication from Kinney Tobacco Co., relative to cost of connecting factory with fire alarm telegraph, with report as directed. Filed with directions to reply.

Same—Reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leaves of absence to—

Foreman John Ward, of Engine Co. No. 30.

Assistant Foreman Joseph Shaw, of Engine Co. No. 7.

Fireman Dennis Regan, of Engine Co. No. 8.

" John Hearn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" Andrew McDewitt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

" Thomas Corson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Granted.

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

Assistant Foreman Aug. H. Wright, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, for eight days.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Adam Feit, of Engine Co. No. 22, for ten days.

Fireman Jeremiah Kelly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, for five days.

Private John Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, for two days.

Granted on half pay.

Same, recommending leave of absence for ten days, disabilities not attributable to duty, to Fireman Wm. A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16. Granted on half pay, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Fireman William A. Robinson, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer, as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to Fireman Thomas O'Hearn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6. Approved.

Superintendent of Horses—Weekly report of inspection. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 4—Report of inspection of premises Nos. 111 and 113 William street, which had been communicated to the Department of Buildings, by order of the President. Filed.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, on behalf of company, requesting permission to make presentation to Assistant Foreman Alex. McDonald, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19. Granted.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles Margison, of Engine Co. No. 25, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Private John Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 12, applying for promotion to the rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution transferring the sum of \$1,200, for unexpended balance of appropriation for 1878 to appropriation for 1879. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the claim of Clinton G. Colgate against this Department for use of invention relating to insulation of telegraph wires and submarine telegraph cables, be and the same is hereby audited for payment, as follows:

For the Year 1879, payable from the Unexpended Balance of Appropriation for that Year.

Submarine Telegraph Cables:	
One wire to Blackwell's Island.....	\$75 00
One wire to Randall's Island.....	75 00
Three wires across Little Hell Gate.....	300 00
Five wires across Harlem river (Third avenue).....	450 00
Five wires across Harlem river (Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	300 00
	\$1,200 00

Police Department, reporting numbers of alarm box keys lost, and requesting that same be replaced. Filed, with directions to have replaced, and to reply.

Memorial Committee, G. A. R., requesting that members of G. A. R. connected with Department be permitted to take part in Decoration Day services. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.

Blinn Converse, requesting test of steam generator. Laid over.
Patrick Devine, C. A. Golding, and J. H. Havens & Son—Notices of liens against Thomas, D. T. & W. P. Shannon, contractors. Filed.

La France Fire Engine Co., directing attention to steam fire engine and to construction of boilers. Filed.

Assistant Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph, recommending purchase of twelve combination instruments. Laid over.

Same—Requisition for articles required, estimated cost \$78. Purchase ordered.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for repairs to gauges, estimated cost \$7. Ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to Tenth Battalion spare engine. Referred back for estimates.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for mason work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 11, estimated cost \$9.50. Ordered.

Property Record Clerk—Requisition for alarm box keys, estimated cost \$30. Purchase ordered.

Benj. Chambers, proposing to furnish self-acting pump for Headquarters, for the sum of \$237 (laid over on 14th instant), which had been ordered by the President. Action approved; filed.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman James A. Cullen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, as to his ability to perform the duties of his position. Filed, and following preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officer, dated April 19, 1880, that Fireman James A. Cullen, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, is totally and permanently physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, the said Fireman James A. Cullen, of Engine Company No. 14, be and he is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of \$600, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the first proximo.

Transfers.

To take effect 20th instant.

Fireman William T. Taft, Engine Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 1.

John Newman, Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 18.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 23, 1880.

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

Appointment.

Gustav Kosmak, as Private, Engine Co. No. 6, 26th instant.

Requisition.

From—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, for plumbing work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 34, with estimates, from Norris & Williams, \$20; Benjamin Chambers, \$17; Shields & McEvoy, \$14. Awarded to lowest.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the Year 1879—Schedule No. 80.

Colgate, Clinton G., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,200 00
Graff & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	190 00
	\$1,390 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 18.

Bell, C. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$9 00	Ogden & Wallace, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$177 61
Carlock, Abm. D., apparatus supplies, etc.....	95 00	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	140 77
Clyde, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	244 95	Peyser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	77 89
Corporation of Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	135 00	Powers, John, Manager, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	248 90
Dahlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	300 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	16 29
Fitch, Aug. D., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	108 00	Schildmacher & Keifer, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	13 90
Graff & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	255 00	Shields & McEvoy, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	5 32
Lambertville Spoke Mfg Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	40 00	Smith, N. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	21 15
Manchester Locomotive Works, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	36 25	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	33 42
N. Y. Calcium Light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	70 00	Wright, R. J., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	900 00
			\$2,928 45

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 24, 1880.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.
Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements in CITY RECORD, and notice of postponement of opening of proposals from 21st instant to this date, were read and approved, forms of contract submitted.

Proposals

—received and opened in presence of the Comptroller:

For Alterations, etc., to Quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

No. 1. From Terence Kiernan, for.....	\$7,820 00
No. 2. From Gibb & O'Reilly, for.....	7,500 00
No. 3. From Samuel Smyth (informal), for.....	5,973 00
No. 4. From Patrick K. Horgan, for.....	6,498 00
Which were laid over.	

For Furnishing Coal.

No. 1. From James D. Leary— 2,700 tons at \$4.79.....	\$12,933 00
Filed.	
No. 2. From H. E. Bowns— 2,700 tons at \$4.63.....	\$12,501 00

Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

For Furnishing One Steam Fire Engine.

No. 1. From the Ahrens Man'g Co., for.....	\$4,400 00
Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.	
No. 2. From B. S. Nichols & Co. (informal), for.....	\$4,750 00
No. 3. From La France Fire Engine Co. (informal), for.....	4,300 00
Which were filed.	

For Furnishing Two Steam Fire Engines.

No. 4. From the Clapp & Jones Mfg Co., for.....	\$8,500 00
Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.	
On motion, adjourned.	

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 24, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	18	30.092	30.056	30.160	30.089	30.156	30.098	30.081	30.196	30.144	12 P. M.	29.948	29.909	0 A. M.
Monday,	19	30.182	30.132	30.100	30.048	29.950	29.890	30.023	30.196	30.144	0 A. M.	29.900	29.837	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	20	29.966	29.900	30.048	30.001	30.146	30.088	29.996	30.150	30.100	12 P. M.	29.866	29.803	2 A. M.
Wednesday,	21	30.236	30.186	30.202	30.107	30.168	30.097	30.130	30.258	30.187	9 A. M.	30.154	30.088	12 P. M.
Thursday,	22	30.090	30.027	30.000	29.902	29.886	29.810	29.913	30.154	30.088	0 A. M.	29.870	29.799	12 P. M.
Friday,	23	29.940	29.888	29.994	29.942	29.954	29.910	29.913	30.002	29.950	12 M.	29.848	29.785	3 A. M.
Saturday,	24	29.920	29.889	29.942	29.898	30.036	30.002	29.929	30.036	30.002	9 P. M.	29.894	29.863	5 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.998 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 21..... 30.187 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., April 23..... 29.785 "
Range "402 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAX- IMUM		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.
Sunday,	18	42	40	55	46	50	47	49.0	44.3	60	4 P. M.	51	4 P. M.	40	5 A. M.	39	5 A. M.	119
Monday,	19	47	45	48	45	51	48	48.7	46.0	52	12 P. M.	50	12 P. M.	42	5 A. M.	42	5 A. M.	62
Tuesday,	20	53	51	46	44	50	47	49.6	47.3	54	8 A. M.	52	8 A. M.	46	2 P. M.	44	2 P. M.	94
Wednesday,	21	47	42	64	52	55	50	55.3	48.0	64	2 P. M.	53	12 M.	40	5 A. M.	40	5 A. M.	122
Thursday,	22	52	47	65	52	57	49	58.0	49.3	66	1 P. M.	53	1 P. M.	46	5 A. M.	44	5 A. M.	120
Friday,	23	48	46	48	41	45	43	47.0	43.3	50	6 P. M.	45	6 P. M.	43	12 P. M.	41	12 P. M.	82
Saturday,	24	40	40	45	41	41	40	42.0	40.3	45	2 P. M.	41	2 P. M.	40	7 A. M.	40	7 A. M.	98

Mean for the week..... 49.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 22d..... 66. " at 1 P. M., 22d..... 53. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 18th..... 40. " at 5 A. M., 18th..... 39. "
Range " 26 " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.	APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time
Sunday,	18	NW	ENE	S	103	32	17	152	¼	¾	¾	7¼	1 A. M.
Monday,	19	SSE	SE	S	26	71	54	151	¼	¾	¾	3¾	9.15 A. M.
Tuesday,	20	NE	W	SW	25	50	10	85	0	¾	0	7	9 A. M.
Wednesday,	21	NW	S	SW	9	18	50	77	0	¾	¾	1¾	3.30 P. M.
Thursday,	22	SW	SSW	SW	12	49	87	148	0	2¾	¾	3¾	3 P. M.
Friday,	23	NNE	E	SE	48	71	28	147	4¾	¾	¾	4¾	7 A. M.
Saturday,	24	ENE	ENE	SE	97	94	42	233	4¾	6	0	6	10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 993 miles.
Maximum force " 7¼ pounds.

DATE.	APRIL.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
											Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	18	.221	.192	.283	83	44	79	0	1 Cir.	3 Cir.
Monday,	19	.273	.260	.296	85	78	79	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	8 P. M.
Tuesday,	20	.348	.262	.283	86	84	78	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	0	11 30 A. M.
Wednesday,	21	.202	.229	.295	62	38	68	Hazy.	2 Cir.	6 Cir.	2.15 P. M.
Thursday,	22	.257	.216	.242	66	35	52	0	5 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	2.45 P. M.
Friday,	23	.284	.166	.251	85	49	84	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	10
Saturday,	24	.248	.205	.235	100	68	91	10	7 Cu.	9 Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... .64 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KILNY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Central Office.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Central Office.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PRTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

PUBLIC POUND.

A GOAT IN INWOOD POUND SINCE THE 23d instant, will be sold on the 27th instant, if not called for by the owner.

WILLIAM BARRY,
Pound Master.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, April 26, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Steamboat "Seneca," the property of this department, will be sold at public auction at the pier foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, May 7, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, April 19, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 30, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Vanassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.
By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,

NEW YORK, March 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, coffee, wine, clothing (male and female), watches, revolvers, trunks and contents, wagons, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by officers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 10th day of May, 1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school-house on the south side of East Sixty-third street, two hundred and thirty feet east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of a School-house on East Sixty-third street, in the Nineteenth Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The work is to be completed by the 1st day of April, 1881, under a forfeiture of one hundred dollars per day, for each and every day that the work remains unfinished after the said 1st day of April, 1881.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
M. THALMESSINGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
RICHARD KELLY,
CHARLES L. HOLT,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, April 26, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ALL THAT PART of Pier old 31, near the foot of Duane street, N. R., with the sheds and buildings thereon, which lies westerly of a line about 50 feet westerly of the new bulkhead line, except the crib work below low-water mark, the deck plank, sheathing, and oak fender piles, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier, north of said Pier old 31, to be known as Pier new 21, N. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING A PART of Pier old 31, and all the sheds and buildings thereon, and for building a new wooden pier near the foot of Duane street, N. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1880,

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Timber—			
4" x 12"....	47,100	feet B. M., measured in the work.	
4" x 12"....	3,624	"	"
4" x 12"....	267,725	"	"
5" x 10"....	45,375	"	"
5" x 12"....	55,070	"	"
5" x 16"....	13,534	"	"
6" x 12"....	13,500	"	"
8" x 8"....	6,197	"	"
10" x 10"....	194,616	"	"
12" x 12"....	260,316	"	"
Total.....	905,117	"	"

2. White Oak Timber—			
5" x 12"....	7,525	"	"
6" x 12"....	300	"	"
7" x 12"....	52,442	"	"
8" x 12"....	14,576	"	"
12" x 12"....	768	"	"
Total.....	75,611	"	"

3. Spruce Timber—

3" x 4".... 3,072 " " "

NOTE.—The above bills of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Locust treenails, about..... 3,800

5. Yellow Pine or Cypress piles..... 1,035

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 75 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 87 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for driving, hereinafter contained.)

6. 2", 3", 4", 5", 6", 8", and 10" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron washers, about..... 27,024 pounds.

7. 1" and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron square washers for the 3/4" bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about... 2,500 "

8. 7/8" x 22", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", and 3/4" x 6", square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 62,369 "

9. Boiler plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about..... 8,648 "

10. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 3,600 "

11. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" screw-bolts, about..... 13,826 "

12. Columns of 20" x 20" section, 84 feet or more in length..... 66

13. Putting in place and fastening about 584 feet of oval sewer box, to be furnished by Department of Docks.

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and the wedges for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description: for that part of the pier where the bays are 12' 6" span, 6,500 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 52,750 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier), which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is erected, and is to be completed within 30 days after no-

tice, to be given by the Department, that work on the said 100 feet may be commenced and proceeded with) is five months from the date of an order to be given by the Engineer-in-Chief to commence the work, or within as many days after the five months have expired as the premises may have been occupied, after the date of said order; by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day, in each case.

All the old material taken from said Pier, old 31, and the sheds and buildings thereon, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

- No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Summit east of Seventh avenue.
- No. 6. SEWERS in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Third and Fourth avenues; in Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets.
- No. 7. SEWER in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.
- No. 8. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS for Aqueduct purposes in Tenth avenue, Eighty-fifth street, and Central Park, from Ninety-third street to Aqueduct in Central Park.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the following offices: sewers, Room 27, City Hall, and laying Croton pipes, at Room 11½ City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1880.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row,
New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1880.

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 Tenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; blue eyes; heart, cross, anchor, and star tattooed on right arm. Had on dark overcoat, black frock coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, gray knit drawers, white socks, brogan shoes, felt hat.

Unknown man from Nineteenth Precinct Station-house—aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache and imperial; blue eyes. Had on dark overcoat, brown canvas overalls, black diagonal vest, blue woolen undershirt, blue check jumper, gaiters, scotch cap.

Unknown man from 66 Third avenue (Hebrew); aged about 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and beard mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, gray frock coat, check pants, white drawers, striped hickory shirt, black felt hat, lace shoes. On his person was found card, with address: Israel Nathan, 320 West Thirty-first street; envelope marked Wenzel, 505 South Fifth street, Philadelphia.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Bridget Connor; aged 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress, white chemise, shawl, stockings, hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary Hayes; aged 45 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, PAINTS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

- 30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
800 pounds Creamery Butter (sample on exhibition April 28th).
50 dozen canned Tomatoes.
20 barrels (160 lbs. net each) Crushed Wheat.
50 " (200 lbs. net each) Oatmeal.
50 " New Family Mess Pork.
300 bags (40 lbs. each) Bran.
500 bales long and bright Bye Straw.
100 barrels best quality Russia Turnips.
50 " " Carrots.
50 " " Red Onions.

DRY GOODS.

- 100 Dozen Women's Stockings.
500 Pounds Knitting Cotton.

PAINTS.

- 5 Tons Pure White Lead in Oil, to be equal to "Atlantic," in packages of 25 to 100 pounds each, as may be required.
10 Pounds best English Vermilion (dry.)

CROCKERY.

- 10 Gross Bowls.
1 " Spit Cups.

LUMBER.

- 500 Pieces best quality Spruce Flooring, 1¼ x 9 inches.
250 Pieces best quality Rough Spruce Plank, 2 x 9 inches.
500 Feet 1½ inch Clear Pine, tongued and grooved.
200 Feet 1 inch Shelving.
200 Feet 1 inch Ash.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Friday, the 30th day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Paints, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates

it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

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 off Battery—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants with gray stripe, brown striped shirt, white shirt, gray ribbed drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island. Had on blue woolen socks; boots; about one year in water. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Connors, aged 20 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1880.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann Quinlan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Thomas Dooley; aged 42 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat, black pants, colored shirt, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Cornelia Smith; aged 53 years. Committed April 1, 1880. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Lawrence Mulligan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants, gray vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Lizzie Briel; aged 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, green dress, striped shawl petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWO (2) steam fire engines (one Smith, and one Lee & Larned, maker) will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, the 29th instant, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with two hundred and fifty (250) chestnut telegraph poles will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions.

One hundred and seventy-five (175) poles, each 35 feet long; twenty-five (25) poles, each 40 feet long; twenty-five (25) poles, each 50 feet long; ten (10) poles, each 55 feet long; ten (10) poles, each 60 feet long; five (5) poles, each 65 feet long; all to be straight, well proportioned, peeled, trimmed, and butted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be required.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposals for Furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

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

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

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 27, to May 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 26, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.

82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 18, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAVEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 3 City Hall (northwest corner of Second and Third streets). Price three cents each.