

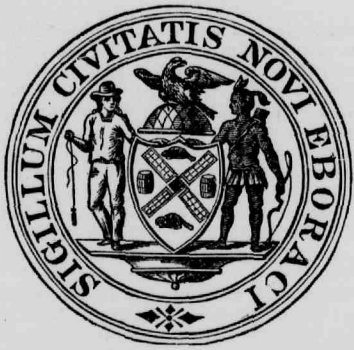
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 20, 1877,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,

Joseph C. Pinckney,
William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of November 13 and 16, 1877, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Remonstrance against lighting a portion of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards with naphtha.
To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned, citizens and property owners of the Twelfth and part of the Nineteenth Wards of the city of New York, beg leave to call your attention to the inadequacy of the present system of lighting the public streets and thoroughfares in our part of the city. The material used—naphtha—produces a light of no brilliancy, the illuminating power not coming up to the requirements of the contract, and the failure to keep the lamps lighted, especially in inclement weather, leaves us, a great part of the time, in comparative darkness, while the stench arising from filling the lamps, together with the danger existing from explosions which frequently occur, render the system not only objectionable and obnoxious to us personally, but injurious to our property; and we therefore beg your honorable body to relieve us of the annoyance under which we now suffer.

YORKVILLE, N. Y., October 22, 1877.

Edward Roberts, cor. Ave. A and 85th st.
M. D. Turner, 347 E. 84th st.
Jos. F. Chatellier, 450 E. 84th st.
Edward N. Cook, 450 E. 84th st.
Edwin F. Brooks, 422 E. 84th st.
T. B. Van Amringe, 332 E. 84th st.
Chas. S. Glover, 348 E. 84th st.
Geo. T. Kellock, 346 E. 84th st.
Wm. H. Jessup, 344 E. 84th st.
E. Y. Ten Eyck, 342 E. 84th st.
J. C. Muller, 338 E. 84th st.
John Palmer, 336 E. 84th st.
R. H. Palmer, 413 E. 83d st.
Daniel Shields, 306 E. 84th st.
P. Corbitt, 308 E. 84th st.
Harry Green, 310 E. 84th st.
Joseph Wolf, 310 E. 84th st.
Joseph E. Bick, 342 E. 85th st.
Philip Bick, 342 E. 85th st.
Michael Wolfe, 310 E. 84th st.
G. W. Walgrove, 317 E. 84th st.
G. M. Walgrove, 317 E. 84th st.
J. B. Shaw, 325 E. 84th st.
Chas. A. Hunter, 345 E. 84th st.
Chas. E. Hunter, 345 E. 84th st.
Thomas Hanson, 405 E. 84th st.
Clarence Hanson, 405 E. 84th st.
Jacob Wick, 411 E. 84th st.
Chauncey O. Middlebrock, 1660 Second ave.
A. T. Hallett, 126 E. 84th st.
P. Stihlein, 1st ave., bet. 88th and 89th sts.
Wm. Hallett, 417 E. 88th st.
John Hessen, 124 E. 84th st.
Mrs. Wm. Raeburn, 149 E. 85th st.
Chas. Hallett, 126 E. 84th st.
Mrs. Simmons, 107 Seventy-ninth st.
Mrs. Dickinson, 1002 Madison avenue.
W. H. Simonson, 421 E. 86th st.
J. C. Palmer, 336 E. 84th st.
Emil Gabler, 241 E. 84th st.
Jos. Martin, 239 E. 84th st.
Paul Gruelin, 231 E. 84th st.
C. L. Goddard, 237 E. 84th st.
A. McIntock, 235 E. 84th st.
R. D. McIntock, 175 E. 85th st.
Arch'd McIntock, Jr., 235 E. 84th st.
Isaac A. Singer, 155 E. 83d st.
J. R. MacGregor, M. D., 153 E. 83d st.
B. C. Wandell, 157 E. 83d st.—I know nothing about the contract, but I object to the light as inadequate, and the smell is abominable.
Mrs. E. A. Blackwell, 150 E. 83d st.
J. B. Moore, 142 E. 80th st.
David B. Scott, 136 E. 80th st.
W. H. Salt, 134 E. 80th st.
Isidor Kaufman, 132 E. 80th st.
L. Goldsmith, 421 E. 84th st.
John D. Chatellier, 438 E. 84th st.
Hannah Chatellier, 334 E. 84th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Lydia Cornelius, 334 E. 84th st.
A. D. Letson, 84th street and Avenue A.
John H. Moss, 529 86th st., East.
F. Zeller, 531 86th st., East.
Geo. W. Brown, 447 East 86th st.
Samuel L. Sturges, 519 East 86th st.
E. M. Brewster, 441 E. 86th st.
Thos. L. Sturges, 519 E. 86th st.
Geo. H. Hallett, 112 E. 87th st.
Lambert Quackenbush, 88th st. and East river.
Milton Lee, 217 E. 85th st.
J. D. Shipman, 421 E. 85th st.
L. Robert, 85th st. and Boulevard.
Hiram G. Disbrow, 417 E. 85th st.
Robert F. Disbrow, 417 E. 85th st.
H. D. Hines, foot of 84th st., E. R.
J. A. Hurst, foot of 84th st., E. R.
W. G. F. Slover, 3d av., 90th and 91st sts.
T. Slatery, Avenue A, bet. 90th and 91st sts.
John H. Christie, 402 E. 89th st.
Benj. Christie, 402 E. 89th st.
Wm. M. Christie, 402 E. 89th st.
Edmund A. Thorp, 417 E. 88th st.
James B. Warner, 149 E. 83d st.
Henry C. Robinson, 504 E. 87th st.
Benj. Demarest, 419 E. 88th st.
George Christie, 347 E. 83d st.
John Erskine, 128 E. 80th st.
Lucy A. Jones, 126 E. 80th st.
N. A. Calkins, 124 E. 80th st.
B. M. Cohen, 120 E. 80th st.
Wm. Jones, 118 E. 80th st.
Jas. B. Hixon, 116 E. 80th st.
K. B. Schneider, 112 E. 80th st.
Alex. Murdoch, 106 E. 80th st.
Edward W. Davis, 70 E. 81st st.
A. W. Sherman, 68 E. 81st st.
Geo. Chivvis, 211 E. 87th st.
Wm. P. Rutter, southwest corner Avenue A and 84th st.
Philip L. Latimer, 129 85th st., 3d and 4th aves.
A. Smart, 449 E. 88th st.
J. C. Greene, 1492 Second ave.
Ferd. Cole, 1461 Avenue A.
Chas. W. Turner, 105 E. 83d st.
Nathaniel Kelly, 174 E. 85th st.
Chas. H. Andrews, 346 E. 86th st.
John P. Durfee, 27 E. 83d st.
Henry Fulmer, Jr., 331 E. 84th st.
Jacob F. Miller, 159 E. 82d st.
S. C. Pulman, 85th and 86th st., 4th ave.
Wm. V. Doty, 1300 Fourth ave.
S. M. Conger, 1660 Second ave.
John R. Vail, 449 E. 88th st.
G. S. Duncan, 419 E. 88th st.
David Easton, 56 E. 91st st.
Jno. Thain Easton, 56 E. 91st st.
Francis J. Tuomey, southeast corner Avenue A and 87th st.

By Alderman Lamb—

Petition to light Eleventh avenue and Twenty-first street, with gas, as follows:

NEW YORK, November 19, 1877.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York in Common Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the City of New York, feeling that, owing to the absence of gas-lights in certain portions of our city, life and property are very insecure after dark, would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that there are no gas-lights on the Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth street and Twenty-third street, neither on Twenty-first street, midway between the Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, and running west to the Thirteenth avenue. And inasmuch as said avenues and streets were graded and paved at heavy expense to your petitioners, we would respectfully ask that your Honorable Body take such action as is necessary, for the purpose of having laid gas-mains and erecting lamp-posts on such portions of the Eleventh avenue and West Twenty-first street as is above set forth.

And for which your petitioners will ever pray.

John Lynch, 21st st. and 11th ave.

John McClave, lumber, 11th ave., 21st & 22d sts.

Ogden & Co., 21st and 22d sts., and 13th ave.

John D. Heins, cor. 11th ave. and 22d st.

A. W. Budlong, 11th ave. and 22d st.

N. Kroger, 22d st. and 11th ave.

Humers & Ryan, 151 and 153 Eleventh ave.

E. W. Church, 11th ave. and 21st st.

Van Alstyne Smith, 21st st., cor. 11th ave.

John W. Russell & Co., 22d st. and 11th ave.

Herman Meyer, 20th st. and 11th ave.

D. C. Newell & Sons, 11th ave., 18th & 19th sts.

E. E. Conklin (K. Ice Co.), 11th ave. & 20th st.

John Dunbar & Co., 21st st., bet. 11th & 13th aves.

Whereupon, he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eleventh avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third street; and in Twenty-first street, from between Tenth and Eleventh avenues to the Thirteenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the corner of Eleventh avenue and Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, Certain streets in the lower portion of the city are in a dangerous condition and it is necessary that they be immediately repaved and put in good order, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to make an appropriation sufficient to repave the following named streets: Centre street, Church street, Madison street, Frankfort street, Pearl street, Water street, Vesey street, Barclay street, Exchange place, New street, Broad street, Bridge street, William street, Cliff street, Gold street, North Moore street, Marion street, Market street, Rutgers street, Clinton street, Jefferson street, Montgomery street, Gouverneur street, Jackson street, Henry street, Monroe street, Cherry street, Water street, Sheriff street, from Broome to Rivington street, Division street, Mulberry street, Mott street, Leonard street, White street, and Walker street.

Alderman Cowing moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—6.

Negative—The President, Alderman Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—12.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That Alexander Douglas be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert Senftner, whose term of office expires on the 29th of this month.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Charles N. Brown be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Lafayette Bushnell, whose term of office expires on the 20th of this month.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—17.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That James McLaughlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank Webb, whose term of office will expire on the 29th of this month.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18.

By Alderman Morris—

Resignation of Joseph A. Reed, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That Theodore J. Stuyvesant be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph A. Reed, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson and Tuomey—17.

(G. O. 318.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Berrian avenue, from its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, running northerly along said Berrian avenue to its intersection with the Northern Boulevard, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 319.)

By Alderman Simonson—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Brady to place and keep a stand on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Hamburger to place two posts, with a crossbar, on the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 273 Broome street, provided the same shall not result in any serious obstruction to the free uses of the 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.

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

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Louis F. Murray 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 Law Department.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause cross-walks to be laid across Lexington avenue at One Hundred and Fourteenth (114th), One Hundred and Fifteenth (115th), and One Hundred and Twentieth (120th) streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Frederick Gessler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin J. Grubert, who has failed to qualify.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—17.

(G. O. 320.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Pelham avenue, commencing at its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, and running easterly along said Pelham avenue to its intersection with Hoffman street, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Phillips—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Charles J. Nehrba be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles J. Nehrba, whose term of office expires on the 29th of November.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to George Smith to retain the sign on the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 409 Second avenue, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor November 2, 1877, permitting Margaret A. Gill to keep a storm-door at No. 361 Water street, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 321.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, from First to Second avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That Joseph Schneider 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 Law Department.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That William G. Watts be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Cornelius Farley, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Naething Brothers to place a gas-lamp in front of their premises, No. 360 Canal street, the work to be done and gas supplied 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 the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That the lamp on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, 50 feet west of Seventh avenue, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board a resolution, passed November 13, 1877, authorizing Thomas Donaldson to retain a storm-door at Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Vath, to receive and deliver goods into and from his wagons on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 261 to 265 Avenue B, provided no serious obstruction is caused thereby to the use of the sidewalks by pedestrians; 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 John B. Lewis 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 Law Department.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Myer B. Hamburger 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 Law Department.

COMMUNICATION FROM 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, November 17, 1877.

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, 1877, 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.....	\$4,500 00	\$241 65
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	116 78
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,500 00	91,248 90

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

MR. F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Committee on By-laws, etc., of the Board of Education, held yesterday, I was directed to inform you that the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 23d ultimo, and forwarded to this Board on the 7th instant, were considered, and that a reply to the

same will be sent to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, as soon as the data called for in said resolutions can be compiled and arranged for proper authentication and transmission.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, directing the Superintendent of Buildings to compel the owners of all buildings used for manufacturing purposes in this city, to keep on each floor over the first story a tank of not less than five hundred gallons capacity filled with water, to be used in case of fire, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having given the subject the careful consideration its importance demanded, in view of recent conflagrations that have occurred in the city, attended, as they have been in too many instances with fatal consequences, they believe the measure proposed to be one of the best ever devised for the protection of life and property in the buildings used for manufacturing purposes, and which, from the nature of their construction and the inflammable matter with which they are usually filled, are more than ordinarily liable to accidents from fire.

Your Committee, therefore, are in favor of the adoption of the resolution from the firm conviction they entertain that the enforcement of its provisions will have the most salutary effect, and will result in the saving of life and property to an extent only understood and fully comprehended by those who have had an intimate knowledge of the utter disregard of both by owners and occupants of this dangerous class of property in this city.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully yet earnestly recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to compel the owners of every building used for manufacturing purposes, in the City of New York, to place and keep on each floor, over the first story, a tank, of not less than five hundred gallons capacity, constantly filled with water, to be applied through a pipe, not less than 1¼ inches in diameter, directly connected with the water-mains in the street, and separated from the ordinary supply pipe; for every such building two cocks or faucets, to be affixed to the pipe for supplying the tanks, to one of which shall be attached hose of a length sufficient to reach any part of the floor or story, the other to be used in filling the tank, and for filling water pails or other vessels to be used immediately in case of fire, a sufficient supply of which, not less than six, to be kept constantly on each tank and ready for immediate use; and the said Superintendent of Buildings is hereby directed not to approve any plan for the erection of any such building unless the provisions of this resolution are strictly complied with.

WM. SALMON,
RUFUS B. COWING, } Committee on
WILLIAM LAMB, } Fire and Building
Departments.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove the old and useless hay scales at the junction of Third avenue, Bowery and Fourth avenue, and to restore the pavement to a good condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

PAPER RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

By request of the Board, his Honor the Mayor returned the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Donaldson to retain a storm-door in front of his premises, Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery, size of storm-door not to exceed three feet from the line of the house; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 309, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and authorized to lay the necessary length of pipe, and of such size as he may deem essential for conducting water, and to place two fire-hydrants at or near the Maternity Hospital on Blackwell's Island, for its protection against fire; the expense thereof to be charged to its appropriate account, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 314, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That an additional street lamp be placed and lighted in front of the Headquarters Building of the Fire Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Salmon called up G. O. 312, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalk be flagged and the flagging relaid, on the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street, between Washington and West streets, where not already done or not on the proper grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Salmon called up G. O. 313, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 238, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the preamble, resolution, and ordinance approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877, providing for draining the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, be drained by other means than by sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, be and is hereby amended as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works by striking out the words "Commissioner of Public Works," wherever they occur in the resolution and ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Parks," so that said resolution and ordinance, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, be drained by other means than by sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 317, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to expend the full annual amount provided for in chapter 477, Laws of 1875, in increasing the supply of Croton water throughout this city, and it is hereby further provided that all work done in pursuance of this ordinance shall be by day's work.

Alderman Cowing moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Cowing moved to amend by adding to the resolution the following:

"Provided that Comptroller Kelly, Mayor Ely and Commissioner Campbell, shall first determine that the amount of money directed to be expended in increasing the water supply to be expedient and necessary, and provided also that they shall determine that the system of doing said work by day's work is for the best interest of the city."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Cowing, viz. : Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, Phillips, and Simonson—3. Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Tuomey—14. Alderman Cowing moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following : "Provided that the Commissioner of Public Works shall be able in every instance to obtain an honest day's work at fair and reasonable compensation, and shall determine that the doing of the work by day's work is for the best interest of the city."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz. : Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, Phillips, and Simonson—3. Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Tuomey—14. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson and Tuomey—12. Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—5. On motion of Alderman Keenan the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Pinckney called up, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, a veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows : Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in First avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon was finally lost by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—15. Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Lewis—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Tuomey 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 negative on a division called by Alderman Sheils. Affirmative—Aldermen Ehrhart, Morris, Pinckney, Sauer, and Tuomey—5. Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Phillips, Salmon, Sheils, and Simonson—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 302, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—16. On motion of Alderman Cole the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 316, being resolutions, as follows : Resolved, That T. F. O'Brien, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Physician to the County Jail of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 126, title II., article II., chapter II., of an act of the Legislature, passed June 2, 1876 (chapter 448, Laws of 1876), entitled "An act relative to Courts, Officers of Justice, and Civil Proceedings," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereof; and be it further Resolved, That the salary of the said Physician to the County Jail be and is hereby fixed at the sum \$600 per annum, payable monthly.

Alderman Tuomey moved that the resolution be laid over until the next meeting of the Board. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz. : Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Sauer, and Tuomey—5. Negative—The President, Aldermen Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sheils, and Simonson—12. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—16. Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris 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, November 27, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, November 15, 1877—1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 13, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 11th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the said Board.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 13th day of November, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor;
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller;
HENRY D. PURROY, President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held November 8, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 115 of the charter of 1873, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribe the following conditions for the purchase of fifteen thousand feet of hose, required for the use and purposes of the Fire Department, as stated in communication of October 17, 1877, viz. :

The Fire Department shall advertise in the manner prescribed by section 91 of the charter, for proposals to furnish fifteen thousand feet of hose suitable for its use and purposes.

The Fire Department shall award the contract for hose, the quality, capacity, and method of construction of which, shall, in the judgment of the Department, be best suited to accomplish the purpose for which it is desired, to the person who shall be the lowest bidder therefor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of certain inmates of the "New York Infirmary for Women and Children," during the month of October, 1877, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101, Laws of 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 12, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—It is very desirable that this Department be enabled to continue the repairs of street pavements to the close of the season, so long as the weather is favorable for such work, and to that end I would respectfully request that the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," which is nearly exhausted, be increased by transfers from unexpended and surplus balances of appropriations of this Department, as follows :

From the appropriation for "Sewers Repairing and Cleaning" for 1877, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

From the appropriation for "Repaving under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," for 1877, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)—the contracts for repaving being now so nearly completed that, on a close calculation, it is found that the said sum of \$4,000 can be spared from this appropriation.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," 1877..... \$4,000 00
"Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," 1877..... 4,000 00

Total..... \$8,000 00

—to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," 1877, which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the Rule adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of a "Revenue Bond," and "Croton Water-main Stock."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, In a proceeding had in the Court of Common Pleas on December 16, 1875, in which the Mayor, Aldermen, etc., were plaintiffs, and the building known as No. 20 Roosevelt street, and Edward Goodchild, the owner of said premises were defendants, a precept was issued on February 26, 1876, by Hon. H. W. Robinson, one of the Judges of said court, pursuant to section 38, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, directing the Superintendent of Buildings to make the said premises safe and secure; and that the Superintendent of Buildings reported on February 8, 1877, that the expenses incurred by Wm. W. Owens, who was employed by him to perform said work, were \$267.39, as per bill rendered and approved April 27, 1877, by Hon. Charles P. Daly, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue a Revenue Bond of the City of New York, as authorized by section 38, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, for the sum of \$267.39, payable in 1878, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, being the amount required to pay the expense incurred by the Superintendent of Buildings in making safe and secure the building known as No. 20 Roosevelt street, under a precept issued by the Court of Common Pleas, dated February 26, 1876, said amount to be reimbursed to the city by the payment of the same and interest at seven per cent. per annum out of the judgment obtained, as provided by said provision of law, if the same shall be collected.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 15, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—To enable this Department to carry out the resolutions of the Common Council, directing the laying of Croton water-mains in various parts of the city, requisition is hereby made for the issue of "Croton water-main stock of the City of New York," authorized by section 3, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, to the amount of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$168,000), as said amount is deemed necessary for the purposes of said resolutions, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized and issued for such purposes.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water-main Stock," as authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, of August 15, 1877, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—On the 19th of last September, the Board of Commissioners of this Department adopted a resolution requesting the transfer of certain sums from the appropriations for 1877 to the appropriation for "Maintenance of Parks, etc.," 1877.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Commissioners, held on the 31st of October ult., viz. :

"The President moved that the resolution adopted on the 19th September, 1877, requesting a transfer of balances of certain appropriations for the year 1877, be reconsidered. Adopted."

"The President then offered the following resolution as a substitute therefor, namely :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 'Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on the work of maintenance, etc.,' 1877, and from the following appropriations the under-mentioned sums, which are in excess of the amounts required, namely :

"Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, etc., 1877..... \$5,618 72
"Music—Central Park, 1877..... 180 00

"The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows :

"Ayes—Commissioners Martin, Wenman, and Wetmore—3."
Respectfully,
WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-two cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations to the Department of Public Parks, for 1877, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

"Police—Salaries of," etc.....	\$5,618 72
Music—Central Park.....	180 00
Total.....	\$5,798 72

—to the appropriation for said Department for 1877, entitled, "Maintenance of the Parks and Places—Wages," etc., which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses" 1876, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations which are insufficient, viz.:

"Advertising"—1874.....	\$65 38
"Advertising"—1877.....	1,748 37
Total.....	\$1,813 75

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET.
NEW YORK, October 20, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held on the 17th instant:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the balance of unexpended appropriation for 'Fire Department Fund' for the year 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for 'Repair Shop's Pay-roll' for the current year."

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING, President.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-one cents is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the "Fire Department Fund," 1876, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund—Repair Shop Pay-roll," 1877, which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF THE NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 7th, 1877.

HON. SMITH ELY, JR., Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to such objects and purposes as may be required in the interests of the city, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500), from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of 1875, for account of "Salaries," "Police Department," said amount being in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

Also the following:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 113, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York."

We hereby certify that Thomas Dunlap was the prevailing party in an action of "quo warranto," brought upon the relation of the People of the State of New York and Douglas Taylor against Thomas Dunlap, defendant, to contest the office of Commissioner of Jurors in the city and county of New York, and that after receiving and examining the bills of William M. Evarts, Frederick Smyth, and Burton N. Harrison, for their services as counsel for the defendants in said action, and of Martin B. Brown, for printing, and the affidavits of Frederick Smyth and Burton N. Harrison, and the report of William M. Prichard, Esq., a referee appointed by us to take testimony in relation thereto, and the testimony taken by him, all of which are hereto annexed, and fully considering the facts and circumstances of the litigation, we are of the opinion that the services rendered in and throughout the said litigation by the said William M. Evarts, Frederick Smyth, and Burton N. Harrison, including the expense of printing (\$67), and other disbursements (\$27.85), are of the total value of three thousand and ninety-four dollars and eighty-five cents, and we therefore certify the same at that amount, in accordance with the statute above cited, the same to be in full of all claims of counsel, and of the said Thomas Dunlap, in respect to the expense of prosecuting the said action.

Dated New York, June 22, 1877.

CHAS. P. DALY,
Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ex rel. DOUGLAS TAYLOR, and the said
DOUGLAS TAYLOR, plaintiff,
against
THOMAS DUNLAP, defendant..

Report of Referee.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
of

THOMAS DUNLAP for certificate of the Chief Justice of
the Court of Common Pleas, and of the Chief Officer
of the Law Department as to the value of services
rendered by counsel for defendant in above case.

To the Honorable CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the
Honorable WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel for the Corporation of the City of New York:

In pursuance of an order made by your Honors on the 3d day of May, 1877, upon the aforesaid application of the said Thomas Dunlap, whereby it was referred to the undersigned to examine and report as to the value of the various services for which bills have been rendered by William M. Evarts, Frederick Smyth, Alfred J. Taylor, and Burton N. Harrison, by them severally performed in or about the several steps by which the said Douglas Taylor contested the title of said Thomas Dunlap to the office of Commissioner of Jurors, and to examine and report what would be a proper amount to charge the city therefor, I, William M. Prichard, the Referee in said order named, do respectfully

REPORT:

That I have been attended by the said counsel, Frederick Smyth and Burton N. Harrison, and have examined them under oath. Their depositions, subscribed by them respectively, are annexed to this my report. I have also examined the printed papers in the case, including the points of plaintiff and appellant in the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeals, and the points of defendant and respondent at the General Term of the Supreme Court, which were used also in the Court of Appeals. Upon the proofs and documents aforesaid, I am of opinion that the importance and difficulty of the contest were such as to justify and require the employment of the able and eminent counsel who were employed; that the amounts paid to Mr. Evarts and to Mr. Smyth, namely, fifteen hundred dollars to Mr. Evarts and one thousand dollars to Mr. Smyth, were reasonable and moderate charges for their conduct of the case through the Trial Term and the General Term of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, and their services in that behalf were well worth those sums respectively, and that the services rendered by Mr. Harrison to said Thomas Dunlap, in connection with said contest for said office, were reasonably and justly worth the sum of five hundred dollars, and that said three sums, amounting to three thousand dollars, and also the further sum of sixty-seven dollars paid

for printing, and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents for other disbursements, making in all the sum of three thousand and ninety-four dollars and eighty-five cents, are a proper amount to be allowed by the city to the said Thomas Dunlap for the expenses of the contesting of the office of Commissioner of Jurors as aforesaid. The claim for payment to other counsel, than those above named should not, in my opinion, be allowed as against the city.

Dated New York, June 14, 1877.

WM. M. PRICHARD, Referee.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM
of
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

Before Wm. M. Prichard, Esq., Referee.

Frederick Smyth, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

I was retained by Thomas Dunlap immediately after his appointment to the office of Commissioner of Jurors, and was requested by him to examine the statutes referring to said office, so as to be prepared to advise him as to the proper course to be pursued in the event of a litigation, which was then threatened by Mr. Taylor, the predecessor in office of Mr. Dunlap. I had frequent consultations with Mr. Dunlap in respect to the matter, and made an examination of the statutes and decisions bearing upon the same. At his request, and as one of his counsel, I attended the meeting of the Board created by statute to select persons to act as Grand Jurors. At that meeting Chief Justice Daly was selected to preside, and he stated that Mr. Taylor had addressed a letter to him protesting against the Board recognizing Mr. Dunlap as the Commissioner, the law under which the appointment was made being unconstitutional. I prepared an affidavit for Mr. Dunlap, in which he set forth his appointment, and that he had given the bond required by law, and taken the oath of office, and had been and was then performing all of the duties of the office, and had the possession of the office records.

I presented this affidavit to the Board, and claimed that Mr. Dunlap, being in possession of the office, discharging the duties thereof under the appointment by the Mayor, he was at least the "de facto officer," and that the Board were bound to recognize him, and that the Board had no power to pass upon the question of the validity of the law under which the appointment was made.

Mr. Harrison also appeared in favor of Mr. Dunlap, addressed the Board, and submitted a printed brief for the consideration of the Board.

The Board adjourned, Judge Daly stating that he desired to examine the question presented by Mr. Taylor before proceeding with the selection of Grand Jurors. Judge Daly subsequently decided that the Board could not pass upon the objection made by Mr. Taylor, and the Board then proceeded to the discharge of the duty of selecting Grand Jurors from the lists prepared and presented by Mr. Dunlap.

I subsequently attended at the drawing of a panel of Petit Jurors before Justice Tappen, holding a Special Term of the Supreme Court. When Mr. Hall raised the objection to the right of Dunlap to act on that occasion, Judge Tappen directed the drawing to proceed.

I also attended the Court of General Sessions before Recorder Hackett, having been requested to do so by Mr. Dunlap, Messrs. A. O. Hall and W. F. Howe having presented a challenge to the panel of jurors returned to that court by Mr. Dunlap. I, in connection with Mr. Peter B. Olney, with whom I was associated on that occasion, had an interview with the District Attorney and stated to him the views of Mr. Dunlap's counsel, with which he, the District Attorney, coincided, and he demurred to the challenge so interposed, which demurrer the Recorder sustained.

Mr. Hall subsequently suggested that a "case" be agreed upon and be submitted to the General Term of the Supreme Court for its determination, and I corresponded with him and declined to accede to his suggestion in that respect.

An action was then commenced in the nature of a "quo warranto" by the Attorney General in the name of the People on the relation of Mr. Taylor against Mr. Dunlap. After the commencement of this action I had several consultations with the defendant, and upon my suggestion Mr. Evarts was retained in his behalf. I consulted Mr. Evarts and obtained his opinion on the case, I furnishing him with the pleadings and a copy of the printed brief prepared by Col. Harrison, to which I have before referred. I prepared the answer of the defendant as his attorney, submitted it to Mr. Evarts and attended to the usual and necessary attorney business, prepared such evidence as the nature of the case required for the trial, and had several consultations with Mr. Evarts as to the trial of the case. I also attended the Circuit, had the cause set down for a day for trial, and on the trial I assisted Mr. Evarts. On the trial of the cause Mr. Vanderpoel represented Mr. Taylor and the People.

The formal part of the trial I conducted and I also assisted in arguing against Mr. Vanderpoel's motion for a direction to the jury to find a verdict for the plaintiff.

Mr. Evarts closed the argument, and Justice Van Vorst directed a verdict for the defendant.

I attended to the entry of the judgment upon the verdict and prepared the judgment roll.

A case containing exceptions was subsequently prepared by the plaintiff and served upon me. I submitted amendments to the case, which were allowed. The plaintiff appealed to the General Term and I attended to the attorney business between the entry of judgment and the hearing of the appeal, and had several consultations with Mr. Evarts in respect to the appeal and its argument.

Mr. Evarts argued the appeal at the General Term on the part of Mr. Dunlap, and Mr. Hall on the part of the People and Mr. Taylor. The judgment was affirmed.

An appeal to the Court of Appeals was then taken by the plaintiff, and I attended to the usual attorney business between the entry of judgment of the General Term and the hearing of the appeal by the Court of Appeals. I had several consultations with Mr. Evarts in respect to the case, and the preparation and printing of his points.

The cause was argued by Mr. Evarts before the Court of Appeals, and resulted in that court affirming the judgment. My recollection is that Mr. Evarts was detained for two or three days at Albany before the case was reached and argued.

On the affirmation of the judgment of the Supreme Court, and after receiving the remittitur, I prepared and obtained the necessary orders and entered final judgment thereon.

I desire to state that the brief prepared by Colonel Harrison was of very great service to the defendant and to the counsel who conducted the defendant's case before the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, and was so considered by Mr. Evarts.

For the services rendered by Mr. Evarts, he charged, and I paid to him, as the attorney of Mr. Dunlap, fifteen hundred dollars.

For my services I charged and received from Mr. Dunlap one thousand dollars.

F. SMYTH.

Sworn, this 15th day of May, 1877, before me,

WM. M. PRICHARD, Referee.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Burton N. Harrison, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an attorney and Counsellor at law, practising at this Bar.

That in the various steps and proceedings wherein Douglas Taylor, late Commissioner of Jurors, contested the title of Thomas Dunlap, present commissioner, to that office, deponent rendered, upon the retainer and at the request of said Dunlap, many and various professional services; that said services extended from a short time after Dunlap's appointment to the office in July, 1875, to the decision by the Court of Appeals in 1876 of the final appeal in the action of quo warranto; and that, in all of said various steps and proceedings in and about the contest over the title to the office, Dunlap, the present incumbent, was the prevailing party.

Deponent further says that the services by him rendered were laborious, and consumed much time—requiring careful search for and study of all the various statutes enacted in this State, and ordinances of this city, passed since the beginning of this century, with reference to the selection of Jurors in the City of New York, and that the particulars of those services are correctly set forth in the bill by him rendered to Dunlap.

Deponent further says that, after such search for and study of the statutes and ordinances, and after consultation and discussion with several other persons in and about said matters, he prepared and printed a brief, a copy of which is annexed to the bill as rendered to Dunlap, which covers all the questions involved in the various proceedings, and which brief, as appears from the statements of others, and from the opinion handed down by the Court of Appeals in the action of quo warranto, contains all the materials used both by the courts and by counsel throughout the contest over the office.

Deponent further says that he considers the charge for services, in that bill rendered stated, a moderate and reasonable charge for such professional services, and that the disbursements in that bill stated and charged, were in fact made as there charged.

Deponent further says that among the persons with whom he had consultation and discussion in said matters, was Alfred I. Taylor, Esquire, counsellor-at-law, upon whose learning and professional opinion in matters of such moment deponent has great reliance; and that the sum of \$100, in said bill charged, and by deponent agreed to be paid for the services of said Alfred I. Taylor, Esquire, is, in deponent's opinion, a moderate and reasonable charge for such services by a lawyer of said Taylor's standing at the Bar.

BURTON N. HARRISON.

Subscribed and sworn before me, the 16th day of May, 1877,

FRED'K A. PELL, Notary Public, N. Y. County (51).
Resworn, 7th June, 1877, before WM. M. PRICHARD, Referee.

Statement of Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, of the amount expended by him in his defense to the title of his office, under proceedings commenced by Douglas Taylor by a "writ of quo warranto," and tried in Supreme Court Circuit, Part II., December 14, 1875, argued and decided in General Term, Supreme Court, January 18, 1876, argued in Court of Appeals and decision rendered May 24, 1876, and of other proceedings incidental thereto:

William M. Evarts, for services as Counsel, as per Voucher No. 1.....	\$1,500 00
Frederick Smyth, for services as Counsel, as per Voucher No. 1.....	1,000 00
Total, as per Voucher No. 1.....	\$2,500 00
Burton N. Harrison, for services, as per Voucher No. 2.....	627 85
Martin B. Brown, for printing 250 copies brief, as per Voucher No. 3 (copy of brief annexed to Voucher No. 2).....	67 00
Total.....	\$3,194 85

VOUCHER NO. 1.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

THE PEOPLE, etc., on the relation of D. TAYLOR, }
vs. }
THOMAS DUNLAP.

I certify that I have received from the defendant the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying to Hon. Wm. M. Evarts his charge for services rendered in this case at the Circuit, the General Term, and the Court of Appeals, and for my services as attorney and counsel in the same suit. I have paid out of said sum to Mr. Evarts the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and have retained the balance, viz., the sum of one thousand dollars, for my services.

FREDERICK SMYTH.

March 13, 1877.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors, to BURTON N. HARRISON.

Dr.

1875. To retainer and professional services as follows:

July 23—To retainer as counsel for him in and about the matter of proceedings which he had been notified would be instituted and prosecuted by Douglas Taylor, late Commissioner, "for the contesting of the office of" Commissioner of Jurors, to which office Col. Dunlap was appointed and confirmed July 22, 1875, under and pursuant to chapter 335, Laws 1873.

July —To frequent consultations with and advice to him in and about said matter during the months of July and August, and the early days of September; and to preparing a careful and elaborate brief on the subject of title to the office, and discussing chapter 495, Laws of 1847, which created the office, and all the legislation subsequent to that date, with reference to the office or to the Commissioner, as well as the provisions of the Revised Statutes and the City Ordinances under them, and also the provisions of the acts previous to the Revised Statutes with reference to the selection of jurors.

It was claimed by Mr. Taylor that he was still Commissioner, by reason of a former appointment (under chapter 498, Laws 1853, and that the provisions of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, authorizing a new appointment by the Mayor, after nomination to and confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, is unconstitutional and therefore void. Mr. Taylor had opened an office down town, which he designated as "the office of the Commissioner of Jurors," and he continued, by public notices in the newspapers and otherwise, to perform what he claimed to be the duties of that office.

Col. Dunlap occupied the office in the Court-house, which had been designated by the Board of Supervisors for the Commissioner; and he had possession of the books, etc.

September.—To appearing before the "Board to select persons to serve as Grand Jurors at Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions," and there arguing the questions of title to the office of Commissioner; and submitting my brief, which had been printed.

It was necessary for that Board to decide for itself the questions between Col. Dunlap and Mr. Taylor, because the law required that Board—first, to meet at the office of the Commissioner of Jurors; second, to be attended by the Commissioner of Jurors as their Clerk ex officio; and third, to select the Grand Jurors from the lists which should be furnished by the Commissioner of Jurors as the lists of Petit Jurors.

The Board, after argument and consideration, recognized Col. Dunlap as Commissioner, met at his office, was attended by him as Clerk ex officio, and selected the Grand Jurors from the lists he furnished.—Col. Dunlap prevailing.

To attendance as counsel for him in the Supreme Court, in the matter of jurors drawn by the County Clerk from lists made up by Col. Dunlap as Commissioner.—Mr. Taylor being present with his counsel, who made argument against the lists presented, and against the right of Col. Dunlap to the office.—Col. Dunlap prevailed.

The Judge and the County Clerk recognized Col. Dunlap as Commissioner.

October.—To frequent consultations with, and advice to him, in and about other various proceedings by Mr. Taylor, contesting the office—including the action (People, ex rel. Taylor, vs. Dunlap) of quo warranto brought in the Supreme Court, there tried, with judgment for defendant; appealed, and at General Term affirmed; appealed, and by the Court of Appeals again affirmed—the material of my brief, above referred to, being used throughout the proceedings, and being adopted as the substance of the opinion handed down by the Court of Appeals.—Col. Dunlap prevailing throughout.

1876.
Jan. to April.

To said retainer and to all of said services in full..... 500 00
To disbursement, in and about said proceedings, to Alfred J. Taylor, Esq., as and for a fee for him for services by him rendered as counsel in the matter..... 100 00
To paid as disbursements in and about said proceedings, in various other items..... 27 85

Total..... \$627 85

[E. & O. E.]

NEW YORK, March, 1877. Received payment of the above account in full.

(MONTHLY STATEMENT.)

NEW YORK, May, 1876.

Mr. THOS. DUNLAP to MARTIN B. BROWN, Mercantile Book and Job Printer, 201 and 203 William street, Dr.,
Sept. 9, 1875. To mdse..... \$67 00

Received payment,
M. B. BROWN,

250 copies of annexed brief to statement of B. N. Harrison.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, September 28, 1877. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing certificate, statement and vouchers in the matter of the claim of Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, for \$3,094.85, which you state has been presented at the Finance Department, with request for payment. You also state that, as there is no appropriation from which the Finance Department can pay this amount, the question arises whether such claim is a legal charge against the city, and whether it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the payment thereof by a transfer of balances to an appropriation for that purpose. You accordingly request my opinion upon this matter as to the course to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Prior to the year 1871 appropriations to meet the various expenses of the City Government were made directly by the Legislature itself. The acts making such appropriations, commonly called tax-laws, contain numerous appropriations to the counsel of various parties, who have at different times contested the title to city offices. Such appropriations were made by the Legislature not only to the counsel of the prevailing, but in many instances the counsel of the defeated party.

In some cases such appropriations were made upon the ground, as indicated by the terms thereof, that the local authorities had been guilty of negligence in not giving proper notice of the election, or in some other respect, and had thereby occasioned a doubt as to who was really entitled to a particular office; and that for this reason the expense of the litigation resulting from such negligence ought to be borne by the city. In other cases I presume such appropriations may have been made upon the ground that the public had an interest in having the question of the title to various public offices finally and speedily settled by the courts, and ought therefore to bear a portion of the expense of the litigation. But whatever may have been the grounds upon which such action was taken in different cases, it is certain that numerous tax-laws contain clauses appropriating large sums of money for such purposes.

In 1871 an act was passed which created a new system of making appropriations for the city, and vested the power of making such appropriations in certain local offices. The system so established was continued by the charter of 1873, which created the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Section 113 of this charter contains the following provision:

"No appropriation or payment for the contesting of the office of Mayor, or any seat in the Board of Aldermen, or office in any Department, or the office of any officer whose salary is paid from the City Treasury, shall be made to any but the prevailing party, nor shall any such appropriation or payment be made to such prevailing party, except upon the written certificates of the chief officer of the Law Department, and of the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York, as to the value of the services rendered in the case."

At the time of the passage of this charter the practice of previous legislatures in making appropriations of the character in question was, of course, well known to the Legislature of 1873, and the above quoted provision, although it restricts the right to make such appropriations to the prevailing party, is an approval of such practice in these matters, and is an express legislative recognition of the right of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make appropriations of this character. The provision that such appropriations shall not be made, except to the prevailing party, is tantamount to a declaration that such appropriations may be made to the prevailing party.

In the present case the value of the services rendered in the suit brought against Mr. Dunlap by the People, and Mr. Douglas Taylor, was first investigated by a reference to William M. Prichard, Esq., who reported the same at \$3,094.85. Upon the report of said referee and the evidence produced before him, and a consideration of the character of the litigation, the certificate required by said section 113 of the charter, as to the value of the services, has been given by the Hon. Charles P. Daly, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and by the Counsel to the Corporation. Under these circumstances, if there was an appropriation applicable to the payment of claims of this character, the Comptroller could at once pay the claim. As there is no such appropriation, the claim might be included in the appropriations to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1878; or, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can lawfully transfer any unexpended balance, not required for the purpose for which it was appropriated, to an appropriation to be used for the payment of Mr. Dunlap's claim.

The 113th section of the Charter has two important effects; First—It refers to the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and the Corporation Counsel the question of the "value of the services rendered in the case."

Those two officials have passed upon the bills for professional services in this case, and have approved them at the amounts fixed by Hon. W. M. Prichard, Referee.

The other effect on the 113th section is to make it legal to pay the expenses of the successful party, if the Board of Apportionment so decides, and illegal to pay the expenses of the unsuccessful party, as had been previously frequently done.

The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand and ninety-four dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Police Fund," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to an appropriation for "Legal Expenses, Contesting Office, 1877 (sec. 113, chapter 335, Laws of 1873)," for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—1.

The Chairman presented communications as follows, viz.:

From the "Common Council," relating to repaving certain streets.

From the "Ladies' Association of the Evangelical Lutheran St. Marcus Church of the City of New York," asking for an appropriation.

From the "Department of Buildings," asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was referred to and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 17, 1877.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re petition of Knickerbocker Gas-light Company—To vacate an assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

In re petition of Sarah E. Cornish, executrix—To vacate or reduce an assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating and grading, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river.

John A. Hardy vs. Mayor, etc.—To recover tax of 1875, paid on wrong lot, \$139.15.

Ellen Hardy vs. The Mayor—To recover tax of 1875, paid on wrong lot, \$139.15.

In re petition of Elizabeth B. Andrews, by Hannah W. Andrews, her guardian—To set aside a sale for nonpayment of assessment for Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth streets sewer.

In re petition of Harriet Bevins—To vacate sales for nonpayment of assessments for Fourth avenue, regulating, etc., and Second and Fourth avenue sewers.

In re petition of Tamar Lyall—To vacate sales for nonpayment of assessments for Broadway sewer, Forty-second street, curb, gutter, and flagging, and a road or public drive.

In re petition of Frederick W. Clark—To vacate sale for nonpayment of an assessment for Fifty-seventh street sewer.

In re petition of Charles F. Allen—To vacate sales for nonpayment of assessments for Broadway sewer, and Forty-seventh street, curb, grading and flagging.

In re petition of John Brown—To vacate, reduce or modify an assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, etc.

George Shields against St. Clair Glass—Damages for false imprisonment, \$5,000.

In re petition of John G. Cary—To vacate a sale for non-payment of an assessment for Forty-third street Nicholson pavement.

In re petition of Nathan Heyman—To vacate a sale for non-payment of an assessment for Twenty-ninth street trap-block pavement.

In re petition of Benjamin H. Hutton—To vacate a sale for non-payment of an assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening and for Morningside Park.

In re petition of Paul N. Spofford—To vacate an assessment for underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Jacob Lorillard—To recover back an assessment for paving Eighteenth street, paid April 20, 1875; \$505.83.

In the matter of the petition of Eunice Hine, widow and executrix of R. H. Hine, deceased, for an award made to unknown owners, opening "a new avenue," \$700.

In re petition of Catherine B. Winnants—To vacate a sale for non-payment of an assessment for Fourth avenue, regulating, etc.

In re petition of Jacob Scholl, et al.—To vacate sales for non-payment of assessments for Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, sewers, and Fifty-sixth street, flagging.

In re petition of Eliza P. Gillett, et al.—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of an assessment for Fifty-fifth street sewer.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Thos. W. Wilson vs. Mayor, assignee of J. W. Wilson, for injuries to assignor's horse at Fiftieth street and Seventh avenue, \$200.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Hattie Morton against Chas. A. St. John, etc.—Claim and delivery to recover diamond earrings.

Henry Cushing vs. Mayor, etc.—Summons served, \$33.05.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Christopher C. Campbell vs. The Mayor, etc.—Complaint filed and writ of subpoena issued.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments entered and orders of the Special and General Terms.

In re Edwin P. Smith, exr., etc.—Order entered vacating the assessment.

In re Andrew Cahill—Order entered reducing the assessment.

Frank E. Towle—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$616.17.

Babest Stemmler—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,384.52.

In re Patrick Collins—Order entered vacating the sale.

Charles Garneau—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$223.58.

John McCloskey—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,439.04.

David W. Evans—Decree entered that upon payment, by the plaintiff, of \$43.13, balance of taxes of year 1869, the sale made for non-payment be vacated.

Samuel Mendel—Judgment entered that \$182, paid by plaintiff on wrong lot, be credited to his lot on tax books, and for \$21.70 costs.
In re Abraham Scholle et al.—Order entered vacating the assessment.
Application of Ann McElvaney—Order entered affirming Special Term, with \$10 costs, etc.
In re John McCloskey—Order entered vacating the assessment.
In re Bowery Savings Bank—Order entered in each proceeding vacating the sales.
Application of Dianthy Firth—Order entered discontinuing proceedings, without costs.
Matter of Joseph W. Duryee, bankrupt—Order entered in each proceeding allowing assignee to sell bankrupt's property.
Michael Cohn—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$87.77.
Harris Wines—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$32.95.
Henry W. Wheeler—Entered judgment in favor of the city for \$87.04.
Sarah O'Brien—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$68.19.
Wilson Small—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$61.33 costs.
Frank E. Towle—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$61.33 costs.
Amos R. Eno—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.
Jacob Weber—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$35.25.
Matter of Andrew McKinney—Petition filed for discharge of petitioner's bankrupt.
Matter of John Q. Hoyt—Petition filed for discharge of petitioner's bankrupt.
In re Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral—Order entered in each proceeding vacating the sales.
Sarah Enright vs. Shalvey—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$130.92.
Henry Heims vs. Williams—Order entered denying motion to dismiss action, with \$10 costs.
In re John Matthews—Order entered vacating the sale.
In re Eliza A. Wilks—Order entered vacating the sale.
A. J. Mulhearn vs. Erskine—Judgment entered in favor of the defendant (an officer of the Corporation), for \$56.46.
Charles Reinig—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.
In re David M. Koehler—Order entered reducing the assessment.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Oscar Taylor—Reference proceeded.
In re James A. Striker (State assessments)—Argued at Court of Appeals.
William Barnes—Reference proceeded.
Louisa Maidhoff—Argued motion to restore case to day-calendar; granted, on payment of costs to the city.
Charles Devlin (Hackley contract)—Argued appeals on motions to vacate stay, and remove the referee.
Henry Heims vs. Alexander Williams—Motion to dismiss complaint argued; denied.
Broadway Widening—Reference proceeded.
Parade Ground—Reference proceeded.
Francis Smith—Plaintiff examined before trial.
James G. Burchell—Plaintiff examined before trial.
John Donnelly—Submitted at General Term.
John H. Broach—Argued at General Term; judgment for plaintiff.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to De La Vergne & Burr, upon the payment of the usual fee for constructing vaults, to connect premises Nos. 225 and 232 West Eighteenth street, by a covered way as shown in annexed diagrams, provided the same be constructed without interference with the public use of said street, or interference with the sewer, water or gas pipes, and that the said De La Vergne & Burr shall be liable for any injury or damage to any public or private property occasioned thereby, during or after the construction of such covered way; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at as early a time as possible, how much of the Gansevoort property, now owned by the city, is unoccupied, and whether in his judgment the same can be used for stands for market wagons.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 15, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to licensed cartmen and truckmen, residing in the City of New York, to deposit their carts or trucks, between the hours of 5 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock A. M. daily, and all day on Sundays, and legal holidays in the centre of all the wide slips or wide places fronting on West street, on the North river, provided that a space of thirty feet of roadway on each side of said slips is kept free and unobstructed for public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. Toucey to lay a five-inch wrought-iron pipe in Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to First avenue, to Thirty-fifth street to the East river, or to Sixty-third street to the East river, and across the East river and Blackwell's Island, from or near Sixty-third street, East river, to the opposite shore, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon condition that the said John M. Toucey shall annually pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York, the sum of five cents for each square foot of pipe used by him during the preceding year.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel J. Terry, to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 122 Washington 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Donnelly to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the west side of Third avenue, 95 feet north of Forty-ninth street, provided the post shall not exceed in dimension the size prescribed by ordinance, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at his earliest convenience, the cost of converting the structure used as a distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue into armories for the use of some of the regiments of the National Guard, together with a statement of the number of regiments that can be thus supplied with armories and drill-rooms.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the roof of Jefferson Market to be repaired and made water-tight; also that the ceilings and walls of the tenements in the market building recently damaged by reason of the roof leaking, be repaired; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1877.

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 November 10, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	4.....	30.144	30.190	30.200	30.178	30.207	10 A. M.	30.000	0 A. M.
Monday,	5.....	30.108	29.900	29.636	29.881	30.197	0 A. M.	29.600	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	6.....	29.772	30.066	30.248	30.029	30.288	12 P. M.	29.597	1 A. M.
Wednesday,	7.....	30.364	30.377	30.378	30.373	30.396	9 A. M.	30.288	0 A. M.
Thursday,	8.....	30.240	30.011	29.741	29.997	30.350	0 A. M.	29.649	12 P. M.
Friday,	9.....	29.562	29.598	29.734	29.631	29.908	12 P. M.	29.550	6 A. M.
Saturday,	10.....	29.999	30.068	30.142	30.069	30.142	9 P. M.	29.908	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.022 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 7..... 30.396 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., November 9..... 29.550 "
Range "846 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	4	36	34	47	39	44	40	42.3	37.6	49
Monday,	5	45	41	52	49	57	55	51.3	48.3	57
Tuesday,	6	36	34	38	32	33	30	35.7	32.0	38
Wednesday,	7	32	30	45	40	43	41	40.0	37.0	48
Thursday,	8	36	36	55	52	58	55	49.6	47.7	60
Friday,	9	64	62	68	60	57	52	63.0	58.0	68
Saturday,	10	40	38	35	35	35	36	36.7	36.0	51

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 45.5 degrees..... 42.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 9th..... 68. " at 2 P. M., 9th..... 60. "
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 32. " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 30. "
Range " " 36. " 30. "

Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	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,	4....	WNW	WNW	WSW	83	56	36	175	¼	0	0	2¾	9.30 A. M.
Monday,	5....	SW	SW	WSW	34	39	84	157	0	0	3¾	4¾	7.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	6....	NW	NW	WNW	91	156	82	329	6	2½	0	17¾	9.40 A. M.
Wednesday,	7....	NW	SSW	SW	34	20	26	80	0	0	0	¼	1.10 P. M.
Thursday,	8....	NNW	SE	E	24	56	118	198	0	4½	4¾	9¾	9.40 P. M.
Friday,	9....	W	WNW	NW	117	50	28	195	0	¼	0	4	0 A. M.
Saturday,	10....	NNE	N	NNE	101	85	68	254	2¼	½	1¾	10	9.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,388 miles.
Maximum force " " 17¾ pounds.

DATE.	NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR.	O.	OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
										H. M.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	4	.170	.134	.195	80	41	68	0	3 Cir.	3 Cir.
Monday,	5	.205	.308	.407	68	79	87	9 Cu.	10	10	3 P. M. 12 P. M. 9 00 .86 ..
Tuesday,	6	.170	.103	.132	80	45	70	1 Cu.	0	0	0 A. M. 1 A. M. 1 00 .02 ..
Wednesday,	7	.144	.182	.231	79	61	83	0	Hazy	0
Thursday,	8	.212	.349	.393	100	80	82	3 Cir.	9 Cir. Cu.	10	8.30 P. M. 12 P. M. 3 30 .81 ..
Friday,	9	.529	.411	.322	89	60	69	10	2 Cu.	0	0 A. M. 9 A. M. 9 00 .78 ..
Saturday,	10	.203	.204	.204	82	100	100	9 Cu.	10	10	1.10 P. M. 9 P. M. 7 50 .34 *

* Slight.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.81 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy...	Fordham.	261 Broadway
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus E. Cowing...	134 E. 78th st.	166 Broadway
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer...	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.....	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st.	59 University
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st
Jos. C. Pinckney...	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	365 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer.....	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin...	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey...	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Morris.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon Simonson, and Pinckney.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing.
STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.
LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon Lamb, and Cowing.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor
Superintendent's Office, first floor
Inspectors' Office, first floor
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear)
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 4.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 2.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:
Lot satin hat linings, black pony, boots, trunk and contents, male and female clothing, revolvers, hand cart, two cases of cloth, watch and chain, lot of sugar, two cases of tobacco, twelve boxes starch, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1877.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.

C. A. ST. JOHN
Property Clerk

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET
every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office until Monday, December 3, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 2. Sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.
No. 3. Sewers in Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, east side, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
No. 4. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, and in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 5. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:

240,000 pounds Hay of the quality and standard known as good, sweet "Timothy."
45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags White Oats, 60 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
Will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay and Straw, and per bag for Oats and Feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount of the proposal, prior to its presentation.
Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope "Proposal for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HARD
Wood Partitions, Cabinet Work, Tables, etc., for the electrical apparatus, at the Headquarters of this Department, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

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.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposal for Wood Work for Electrical Apparatus," 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 interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1877.

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—Hannah Jones; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, plaid shawl, dark calico dress, balmoral petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
Alexander Cromrey; aged 44 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, blue overalls, white shirt, straw hat. Nothing known of his friend or relatives.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Moore; 5 feet 2 inches high; partially blind; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1877.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital, November 14, 1877—Bridget Keenan; aged 31 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted, light plaid shawl, gray balmoral, calico dress. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 4, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

25,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.
250 lbs. Corn Starch.
20 boxes Laundry Starch.
20 boxes Castile Soap.
5,000 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
50 sacks Salt equal to "Worthington's."
200 bags Coarse Meal.
100 bags Fine Meal.
20 bales Broom Corn.
5,000 Broom Handles.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 4, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at their office, until 9 o'clock, A. M., of Saturday, November 24, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

6,500 pounds Turkeys.
7,500 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection and all delivered on Tuesday, November 27, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Branch Charity Hospital, Randall's Island—Joseph
Chapman; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair;
blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1877.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November
12, 1877—John Annan; aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches
high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends
or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Leary;
aged 23 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes.
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1877.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North
river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches
high; brown eyes; chin whiskers, about three weeks'
growth. Was dressed in dark coat, black vest and pants,
white shirt, calico striped shirt, boots cut down the side.

Unknown man from Central Park; aged about 35 years;
5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Was
dressed in blue overcoat, dark sack coat, black pants,
white shirt, white undershirt and drawers; gaiters.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1877.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital, November 9, 1877—William
Lawrence; aged 28 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown
hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark brown coat,
black pants, felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends
or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A
RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CON-
TAGIOUS DISEASES, AND FOR WID-
ENING THE PIER ON WHICH SUCH
HOSPITAL SHALL BE BUILT.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
herein required, will be received by the Com-
missioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301
Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. on the 1st day of December,
1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read
by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Reception
Hospital for contagious diseases on the pier in front of
Bellevue Hospital, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-
eighth streets, East river, and widening of said pier.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health
of the Health Department of the City of New York, be
indorsed "Proposals for Building a Reception Hospital
and widening a Pier," and must contain the name and
address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be
required with each proposal, who may justify in the sum
of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all
proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank
proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the
Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on and
after November 22, 1877.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. CHANDLER,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the thirteenth day of November, 1877,
the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon
the Health Department, the following additional sections
of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be
and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a
portion of the Sanitary Code:

SECTION 194. That no cattle shall be unloaded from
boats, or shall be driven or allowed in the streets, avenues
or public places in said city, unless distinctly and legibly
marked with a letter, sign or symbol plainly representing
the ownership of such animals, which letter, sign or sym-
bol shall have been previously registered in the office of
the Sanitary Superintendent, approved by him, and writ-
ten upon the face of the permit for driving cattle, issued
from time to time to the owner of such cattle, under the
rules, regulations and ordinances of this Board.

SECTION 195. That no permit for driving cattle in the
City of New York shall be granted to any person save
upon the condition that all such cattle shall be distinctly
and legibly marked with a mark, sign or symbol, approved
by the Sanitary Superintendent, so as clearly to indicate
the ownership thereof, and it shall be the duty of every
person applying for or using a permit to drive cattle in
said city, to file with the Sanitary Superintendent a cor-
rect statement of the mark, sign or symbol employed by
him under the provisions of this ordinance.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging
to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New
York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,
for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except
as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Har-
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-
fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to
Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near
Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street,
in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh
street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf
property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to
said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall
neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten
days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the
Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks,
be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or
license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,
Brooklyn, and two and one-half per cent. per annum
upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries
from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such
percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and
a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring
the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the
City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writ-
ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the
person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers,
animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be col-
lected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected
elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such
percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts
will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been
struck down to him, as security for the execution and
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on
the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be re-
quired for the punctual performance by the lessees of the
covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf
property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a
stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if
any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to
the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be
sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office
of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday,
October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five
years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf
property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said
form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect
to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after
said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and
the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-

ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required
for the punctual performance by the lessees of the cove-
nants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf
property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second
street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has
been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at
the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,
and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now
occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken
in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of
August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and
dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done
at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf
property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a
stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property,
of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year
1877 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall
be paid to him at his office before the first day of Decem-
ber, next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining
unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto
on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December
next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost
of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official
Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of
real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877,
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, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called
or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or
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 jurors, and equalize their
duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their
clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt
at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.
Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer
absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and
District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES

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

No. 1. Granite block pavement in Fifty-sixth street,
from Madison to Fourth avenue, \$2,233.28.

No. 2. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between
Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present
sewer in Thirty-fifth street, \$713.45.

No. 3. Regulating and paving with macadamized pave-
ment One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Ave-
nue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard, \$6,433.71.

No. 4. Flagging north side One Hundred and Twentieth
street, between Avenue A and First avenue, \$352.21.

No. 5. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between
Eighth and Ninth avenues, \$284.53.

No. 6. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred
and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets,
\$35,214.25.

No. 7. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred
and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets, \$133,838.63.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Seventy-ninth street, from
Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundredth street,
from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third ave-
nue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in Twenty-third
Ward.

No. 4. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third ave-
nue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-
third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third
Ward.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eigh-
teenth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Avenue A, from Eighty-
sixth to Ninety-third street.

No. 7. Regulating, curb, gutter and flagging One Hun-
dred and Thirty-eighth street, between the Boulevard
and Twelfth avenue (Hudson river).

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and
superstructure of Tenth avenue, from the northerly line of
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of
One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flag-
ging Forty-third street, from Second avenue to Third
avenue.

No. 10. Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones, and
reflagging Boston avenue in the Twenty-third Ward
from Third avenue to north side One Hundred and Sixty-
fifth street.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and
superstructure of Seventy-second street, from the west-
erly line of Avenue A to the easterly line of Fifth avenue.

No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from
south side Seventy-fifth street.

No. 13. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from
south side of Eighty-first street.

No. 14. Paving Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to the
east side of Fourth avenue, with granite block pavement.

No. 15. Regulating and paving with macadamized pave-
ment One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between
Avenue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between
Ninth avenue and Hudson river, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth
to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Third avenue, from Westchester
avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to
the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from the northerly
side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the north-
ern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and to the ex-
tent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth
street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, and to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to
Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth
street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to
the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred
and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets,
and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting
streets.