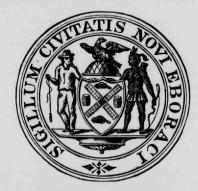
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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE-NEW YORK, November 24, 1877.

In accordance with established custom, I join with the President of the United States, and the Governor of this State, in recommending to the people of this City the observance of next Thursday, November 29, as a day of thansksgiving to our Creator for the manifold blessings which we as a community have enjoyed.

The blessings for which we should give thanks are innumerable, but I think we ought to be especially grateful that the past year has been unusually pleasant, fruitful, and healthful; that the tumult and disorder, which at one time threatened us, were averted; that the poor and unemployed have endured their unexampled sufferings with patience and fortitude; that our City Government has made some progress in economy and efficiency; that the Presidential contest was peaceably settled; and that the arts of demagogues have thus far failed to seriously disturb social order, or perfect legislation which tarnishes our national honor.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 27, 1877, 1 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, John W. Guntzer, Henry E. Howland, William Joyce,

William Lamb, Samuel A. Lewis, John J. Morris, Lewis J. Phillips, Joseph C. Pinckney, Bryan Reilly,

William Sauer, Thomas Sheils, Stephen N. Simonson. James J. Slevin, Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By Alderman Guntzer-Petition to flag sidewalk on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-third to Seventy-second street,

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

The undersigned would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause the sidewalk on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-third and Seventy-second streets, to be flagged to a width of twelve feet, in all places where the flagging at present is of less than such width.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

New York, November 20, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Jacob Vanderpoel.

Petition of property-owners remonstrating against lighting streets in the Twelfth Ward, with

To the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned, citizens and property-owners of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully 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—a mixture of naphtha and kerosene oil—produces a light of no brilliancy, and the failure to keep the lamps lighted, especially in stormy weather, leaves us, a great part of the time, in comparative darkness; while the danger existing from explosions which frequently occur, together with the stench arising from the filling of the lamps, 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.

Wm. Highet 71 Feet 130th st.

Wm. Highet, 71 East 130th st. John Hein, 4th ave., bet. 130th and 131st sts.

P. Urvins, 131st st. and 4th ave. F. McDermott, 5th ave. and 132d st. T. Luttenschlager, 60 East. H. Feldman, 67 East 130th st. 1. Luttenschlager, 60 East.

H. Feldman, 67 East 130th st.

D. Wielage, 2307 Fourth ave.

N. N. Thompson, 151 East 126th st.

J. L. Mead, 169 East 126th st.

Andrew C. Meyer, 2311 Third ave.

Charles P. Grabert, 2309½ Third ave.

Leopold Schwartz, 2313 Third ave.

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Jas. E. Swenarton, 165 East 118th st.

C. A. Turner, 2153 Second ave.

M. Shine, 168 East 118th st.

John Cahill, 416 East 117th st.

Emil Hass, 2285 Third ave.

Henry Tripp, 2309 Fourth ave.

Jacob Vough, 69 East 130th st.

C. C. Townley, 41 West 132d st.

Walter S. Brady, 508 East 87th st.

G. V. Ryerson, 2336 Third ave.

Henry Fried, 2349 Third ave.

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Barnett Barrett, 2388 Third ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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Chas. H. Dreyer, cor. 4th ave. and 128th st. Chas. H. Dreyer, cor. 4th ave. and R. C. Campbell, 131 122d st. Wm. W. Bennet, 229 East 121st st. Chrs. Jonas, 320 East 126th st. John Tubridy, 2187 Third ave. John Muller, 2180 Third ave.

John Griffiths, 2196 Third ave. John Early, 2434 First ave. A. Abrams, 2202 Third ave. J. Goldsmith, 2312 Third ave. E. M. Paton, 2239 Third ave. A. S. Welsh, 2209 Third ave.

A. S. Welsh, 2209 Third ave.
Reuben E. Mount, 72 East 127th st.
John Hopkins, 27 West 129th st.
Dr. Wm. O'Donnell, 367 East 123d st.
John Goldie, 2315 Third ave.
Chas. S. Robb, 2269 Third ave.
C. R. de Forest, 215 West 124th st.
O. Ellsworth, 324 East 124th st.
Alfred Scott, 71 East 124th st.
Morrisey Little, 2351 Third ave.
Lew. Hamilton, 2317 Third ave.
Frank Ashleigh, 221 East 123d st.
John Pendy, 213 East 125th st.
Buck Muckafee, 2398 Second ave.
James Bevins, 156 East 124th st.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting, the amount of unexpended balances from the appropriation for "Out-Door Poor," for the years 1876 and 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment the resolution adopted on November 20, 1877, rescinding the permission theretofore granted to Mrs. M. Gill for the erection and maintenance of a storm door.

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

By the President-

Petition to pave Fourth avenue from One Hnndred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and

Twenty-sixth streets with Belgian pavement. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

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Gentlemen—The undersigned residents and owners of property on Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that you cause said Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, be paved with Belgian pavement.

The condition of that locality is now so filthy as to breed disease and to be detrimental to the health of the entire neighborhood.

The Board of Health have been notified of the unhealthy condition of this locality.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Belden, owner of Nos. 2308, 2310, 2318,

2320, 2322, and 2324 Fourth ave.

M. L. Banman, 2304 Fourth ave.

Regan Bros., 2306 Fourth ave.

Regan Bros., 2308 Fourth ave.

Samuel M. Brown, 2312 Fourth ave.

John J. Connolly, 2318 Fourth ave.

J. A. Smith, 2324 Fourth ave.

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Wery respectfully,

W. H. Belden, owner of Nos. 2308, 2310, 2318, Wm. Robinson, 2316 Fourth ave.
2320, 2322, and 2324 Fourth ave.
M. L. Banman, 2304 Fourth ave.
Regan Bros., 2306 Fourth ave.
G. Taylor, 2322 Fourth ave.
John Black, 2308 Eourth ave.
Samuel M. Brown, 2312 Fourth ave.
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W. J. Sutherland, 2320 Fourth ave.
John J. Connolly, 2318 Fourth ave.
S. M. Hartman, 2314 Fourth ave.
Whereupon he offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That Fourth avenue, between 125th and 126th streets, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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By Alderman Guntzer-

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Whereas, Certain streets in the Seventeenth Ward of this city, are in a dangerous condition, and it is necessary that they be immediately repaired, and put in good order, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have repaired and put in good order the following named streets:

Stanton street, from Bowery to Avenue B; Chrystie street, from Stanton to Houston street; Allen street, from Stanton to Houston street; First avenue, from Houston to 14th street; Orchard street, from Stanton to Houston street; Ludlow street, from Stanton to Houston street; Essex street, from Stanton to Houston street; Norfolk street, from Stanton to E. Houston street; Suffolk street, from Stanton to E. Houston street; Its street, from Bowery to Norfolk street; Avenue A, from Houston to 14th street; 3d street, from Bowery to Avenue B; 4th street, from Bowery to Avenue B; 5th street, from Bowery to Avenue B; 6th street, from Third avenue to Avenue B; 7th street, from Third avenue to Avenue B; 9th street, from Second avenue to Avenue B.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by striking out the word "Stanton," before the word

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by striking out the word "Stanton," before the word street, wherever it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Rivington."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

amended.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and an ornamental lamp be placed and lighted in front of the News Boys' Lodging-honse No. 14 New Chambers street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Pinckney—
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 55 of chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled, "of nuisances, and noxious things, and practices."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Section 55 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the

following:

"Nor shall any person blow or cause, or permit to be blown, any steamwhistle, or other similar instrument attached to or contiguous to any workshop or factory, for a longer period of time than five seconds on each morning, prior to 9 o'clock; nor at any time after 9 o'clock of each night, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense." So that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 55. No person shall beat any drum, or other instrument, or blow any horn, or other instrument, for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers, in any street in the City of New York, to any show of beasts or birds, or other things, in said city, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense; nor shall any person use or perform with any hand-organ or other musical or other instrument for pay, or in expectation of payment, in any of the streets or public places in the City of New York, before 9 o'clock A. M. or after 9 o'clock P. M. of each day, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense. Nor shall any person blow or cause or permit to be blown any steam-whistle or other similar instrument attached to or contiguous to any workshop or factory, for a longer period of time than five seconds on each morning prior to 9 o'clock, nor at any time after 9 o'clock of each night, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of Police are hereby requested to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

this ordinance.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Reilly

By Alderman Kelly—
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are respectfully requested to set apart the sum of fifty thousand dollars from the appropriation of Charities and Correction, the said sum of fifty thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the relief of the out-door poor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—
Resolved, That Michael Mahon 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 Sheils-

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriage-way of Elm street, between Duane and Leonard streets, repaved and put in good order as

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

By Alderman Pinckney—
Resignation of John W. Crump as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Alderman Pinckney moved that the resignation be accepted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

John Nagel, 507 E. 119th st.
Theo. A. Jasper, 521 E. 119th street.
Geo. R. Solomon, Jr., 534 East 119th st.
John S. Leach, 530 E. 119th st.
Mrs. J. Dwyer, 514 E. 119th st.
J. Phelan, 414 E. 119th st.
Gershon A. Seixas, northwest cor. 118th st. and

Whereupon Alderman Pinckney offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That Harry Craske be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John W. Crump, resigned.
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, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, and Tuomey.—15.

By Alderman Sauer-Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to W. Sullivan to keep a sign on the side-walk in front of his premises, No. 362 Eighth avenue, provided the same shall not cause any encroachment upon or obstruction to the use of the sidewalk; 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 Tuomey-Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Frederick C. Gilbert to erect a barber pole in front of his premises, No. 17 Frankfort street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 322.)

By Alderman DeVries-

Resolved, That two vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-first street, commencing about two hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue, and running fifty feet east, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 323.)

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed an elevator in the building known and designated as the Brown Stone Court-house.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman De Vries—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to retain a storm-door in front of Hudnut's Pharmacy, No. 218 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That the name of Robert Willis, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be changed so as to read Robert S. Willis.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gibbens to erect two posts on curb opposite 169 West Twenty-fifth street, for the purpose of hanging meat, the posts not to exceed six inches in diameter, 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

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

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to any and all persons who may be residents of the City and County of New York, to sell on the sidewalks or streets (and not to obstruct more than one quarter of the said sidewalks, between the 28th day of November and the following first day of January), fruits, game, poultry, Christmas greens, and any other holiday goods of any kind, providing they obtain, in writing, the consent of the occupant of any store or building in front of which such goods are to be exposed for sale. This privilege to take effect immediately. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Howland moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law Department. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, and Phillips—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Guntzer, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—14.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend, by striking out the words, "such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Guntzer, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris,
Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, Pinckney, and Simonson—4.

(G. O. 324.)

By Alderman Sauer -

Resolved, That a Boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street lamp on the lamp-post in front of No. 326 East Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By the President-Petition for fencing in vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

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

We, the undersigned property-holders and residents of the neighborhood of the premises hereinafter named in this petition, do hereby request your Honorable Body to cause to be filled the wet and sunken lots situated on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and also on south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and also to cause vacant lots on same blocks to be fenced in, same in their present condition being a public nuisance to said neighborhood, and accumulating filth and garbage and being constantly wet or flooded, and breeding malaria and disease.

NEW YORK, November 10, 1877. Randolph B. Martine, 334 E. 118th st. Isaac A. Moran, 325 E. 117th st. Saml. W. Tompkins, 244 E. 120th st. N. T. Chamberlain, 440 E. 117th st. N. A. Ulman, 440 E. 119th st. M. H. Burke, 406 E. 119th st.

F. L. Michel, southwest corner First avenue and Hoth st.

Charles Tietjen, northwest corner First avenue and 119th st.
John Messloh, southwest corner First avenue and

118th st.
Paul Kob, First avenue, between 117th and 118th

streets.
John Chappel, 235 E. 119th st.
St. Lawrence Sheldon, 39 W. 128th st.
S. S. Doty, 513 E. 119th st.
D. O. Reilly, 417 E. 119th st.
Ellison Hurd, 2338 Second ave.
Anson A. Hurd, 2338 Second ave. Henry L. Robertson, 447 E. 118th st.

John Donathy, First ave. and 119th st.
A. G. Shipman, 349 L. 119th st.
L. Morgan, 237 E. 119th st.
C. V. Hough, 233 E. 119th st.
Conrad Narveren, 225 E. 119th st.
Jas. W. Hazlett, northeast corner 119th st. and

Jas. W. Hazlett, northeast corner Third ave. Edward C. Keys, 247 E. 119th st. Henry Farrell, 168 E. 118th st. Daniel Parsons, 212 E. 119th st. Johann Schlump, 216 E. 119th st. G. W. Stemhope, 224 E. 119th st. H. M. Woolf, 230 E. 119th st.

S. Arnheim, 304 E. 119th st. Thos. Ryan, 322 E. 119th st. Wm. Peacock, 338 E. 119th st. Chs. H. Keyes, 506 E. 118th st. Jos. Carpenter, 350 E. 119th st. Frederick Kuhn, 428 E. 120th st. Robert Gregory, 314 E. 118th st. Mrs. Conron, 405 E. 119th st. James Masterson, 409 E. 119th st. Jas. F. Lalor, 411 E. 119th st. Jas. F. Lalor, 411 E. 119th st.
James McKenna, 415 E. 119th st.
John Kelly, 420 E. 119th st.
John Hutchinson, 517 E. 119th st.
C. W. Peasley, 427 E. 119th st.
C. H. Wright, 443 E. 119th st.
Frank A. Pollard, 445 E. 119th st.
Mrs. P. White, 448 E. 119th st.
C. A. White, southwest cor. Ave. A and 119th st.
G. Graham, southwest cor. Ave. A and 119th st.
William H. Shekelton, 406 E. 119th st.
Lawrence Smullan, southeast cor. 119th st. and

Augustus I. Moran, 513 E. 119th st. William Hanly, 1st house north of 118th st. in Ave. A. Joseph Spears, 443 F. 118th st.
John Morrison, southeast cor. 119th st. and 1st

John Shea, 320 E. 119th st.
Malcolm McLean, M. D., 304 E. 120 st.
John Dwyer, M. D., 224 E. 112th st.
Henry Chappel, 435 E. 119th st.
Daniel Hayden, 427 E. 118th st.
F. T. Keating, 119th st. and 1st ave.

F. F. Hill, 118th st., bet. 1st and 2d aves. Edmond Murphy, 429 E. 119th st.
Irving C. Smith, 431 E. 119th st.
John Orr, 426 E. 118th st.
Geo. Weyer, 502 E. 119th st.
A. L. Hyatt, 506 E. 119th st.
F. W. Graves, M. D., 506 E. 119th st.
John Jandas, 506 E. 119th st.
Francis Belmont, 504 E. 119th st.
H. E. Goings.

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Herman H. Brunger, 504 E. 119th st.
James Carter, 504 E. 119th st.
Andrew C. Reid, 118th st., near 1st ave.
Robt. McGinnis, 518 E. 119th st.
Patrick O'Reilly, 118th st. and Ave A.
Mrs. Phillips, 420 E. 119th st.
S. A. Leggett, 422 E. 119th st.
W. D. Skidmore, 515 E. 119th st.
Whereupon be offered the following 1

Gershon A. Seixas, northwest co.:

Ave. A.

Mrs. Wallece, 2306 First ave.

Samuel H. Griffin, 2306 First ave.

Mrs. Strehtes, 2306 First ave.

Mrs. Cassidy, 2300 First ave.

Mrs. S. Bessonet, 2306 First ave.

Mrs. Cashell, 2306 First ave.

Thomas Cumiskie, 1st ave., bet. 118th and H. Harder, 118th and 119th st. and 1st ave. Meyer Berrien, 118th and 119th st. and 1st ave. Whereupon he offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sunken lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be filled in; also that the vacant lots on the said blocks be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying

ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp posts erected and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from First avenue to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That Henry G. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in the place of John H. Fagan, 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, and Tuomey—16.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Miller to place a storm door in front of the entrance to No. 79 Franklin 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.

(G. O. 325.)

By Alderman Tuomey—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth avenue, and running easterly about one hundred feet, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, owners and residents on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance causing the vacant lots on said street to be fenced in (said lots are on the north side, commencing one causing the vacant lots on said street to be fenced in (said lots are on the north side, commencing one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth avenue, and extending east about one hundred feet), said lots are between two rows of houses, and have become such a nuisance, by having ashes and garbage thrown in, and, also, the said lots are eight feet below the grade and are dangerous.

Thomas Russell, 123 E. 118th st.

Charles J. Smith, 118th street, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

C. Eifert, 125 E. 118th st.

Thomas Pearson, 118th st. and 4th avenue.

Charles Reily, 111 E. 118th st.

Thomas Dunne, 111 E. 118th st.

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Charles J. Smith, 118th street, between Lexing and 4th avenues.
C. Eifert, 125 E. 118th st.
John Costello, 3d avenue and 118th st.
P. Donohue, 189 E. 118th st.
John Eagan, 164 E. 118th st.
Abram Teller, 137 E. 118th st.
J. C. Wilson, corner 3d avenue and 118th st.
Mrs. C. A. Boole, No. 125 118th st.
Mr. Smith, 127 E. 118th st.
Which was laid over. Thomas Fox, 112 E. 118th st.
Mary Maguire, 113 E. 118th st.
William Dickson, 117 E. 118th st.
James Matthews, 115 E. 118th st.
Simon Welsh, 119 E. 118th st.
Jane Carrell, 129 E. 118th st.

By Alderman Guntzer-Resolved, That the annual report of the Department of Docks for the year ending 30th April, 1877, received from his Honor the Mayor, be taken from the files, and that 500 copies thereof be ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cole Resolved, That Cornelius R. Waterbury be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
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, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

By Alderman Howland —
Resolved, That the name of James McLaughlin, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds
on the 20th day of November, 1877, be changed so as to read M. James McLaughlin.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to occupy rooms in the Public Buildings, respect-

That, having examined the subject, they believe the same to be a great benefit to the public. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to place telegraph instruments in the New Court House and in the building occupied by the Marine Court, and in the Register's Office, the same to occupy a space not to exceed that now occupied by the Law Telegraph Company on each of the floors in the hallway of the two first-named buildings, and in the said Register's Office, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided that said instruments and the wires connected therewith shall not obstruct or interfere with the regular business of the Courts, nor injure or deface the walls; rent to be the same as that paid by the Law Telegraph Company, to be placed to the credit of the General Fund, and the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the proper authorities.

MICHAEL TUOMEY,
J. WM. GUNTZER,
WM. SAUER,
S. N. SIMONSON,

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

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

(G. O. 326.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing the old and useless hay scales from the junction of Third avenue and the Bowery, respect-

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

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.

WILLIAM JOYCE, Committee J. C. PINCKNEY, S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 327.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton and gas-mains in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875; also, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in said One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WILLIAM JOYCE,
J. C. PINCKNEY,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 328).

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps thereon in front of the church in Ninth avenue, between Forth-ninth and Fiftieth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps lighted in front of the Church German Evangelical, Ninth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee WILLIAM JOYCE, S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 329.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, flagging, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Third to College avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the easterly curb of College avenue, as established by the Commissioners appointed under chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the gutters paved with trap or granite rock pavement for a width of three feet outside of the gutter stones, and crosswalks laid across intersecting streets, and the sidewalks flagged for a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM JOYCE, Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY,
S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 330.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to a point twenty-five feet east of Third avenue, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to a point twenty-five feet east of Third avenue, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee J. C. PINCKNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 331.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging north side of Twenty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A, where not already done, respectfully

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Twenty-second street, between First avenue

and Avenue A, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompany ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM JOYCE, J. C. PINCKNEY, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 332.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY,
S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 333.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement,

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, 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.

THOMAS SHEILS, WILLIAM JOYCE, Committee S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works WM. SALMON, J. C. PINCKNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 334.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, respectfully REPORT:

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, 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.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee S. N. SIMONSON, J. C. PINCKNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 335.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalks in Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues,

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

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee on S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 336.)

The Committee on Public works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting the lamp on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, fifty feet west of Seventh avenue, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That 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.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee on S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 337.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Eleventh avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third street, and in Twenty-first street, from between Tenth and Eleventh avenues to Thirteenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That 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.

THOMAS SHEILS,
J. C. PINCKNEY,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 338.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Eightieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and in Avenue A, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eightieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and in Avenue A, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee WILLIAM JOYCE, J. C. PINCKNEY, S. N. SIMONSON, on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT (No. 301 Mott street), NEW YORK, November 20, 1877.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day, it was
Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent upon the premises (vacant
lots used for gardening purposes) Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, between Fifth and Madison
avenues, be forwarded to the Honrable the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

(Copy.)

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Whereas, It has been represented to this Board that a nuisance exists on the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Eightieth street, and southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eightieth street, in the city of New York; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and they hereby are requested to investigate the said charge, and if such nuisance exists to abate the same and make a report thereof to the next meeting of this Board of their action in the premises.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1877.

A majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, Room 19, CITY Hall, New York, November 22, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution, approved October 30th, ult., I transmit herewith a statement showing the number and location of "Extra Lamps," now lighted by the City, in front of churches, schools, and other places, and the cost of lighting the same.

The total number of extra lamps is 789, all of which have been erected under resolutions of the Common Council, and the annual cost of lighting them is \$18,853.56.

I would state that, where there is but one "extra" lamp in front of a church, one of the "regular" lamps, set at regular distances apart, comes in front of such church, so that there are not less than two lamps in front of any church.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

ALLAN CAMPBELL

Which was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD, and placed on file.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cowing called up G. O. 300, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove the dead oak tree which is on the sidewalk of the premises adjoining Public School No. 63 (Bathgate Farm), corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as it is an obstruction to the free uses of the sidewalk, and dangerous to the children in attendance at the public school, and others. 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, De Vries, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Cowing called up G. O. 189, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted June 14, 1877, providing for the removal of the lamp-post on the east side of Broadway, opposite the Astor House, a distance ten feet south of the present location, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That the said lamp-post be removed from its present location, where it is a dangerous obstruction to the street, to such other place in the immediate vicinity as the Commissioner of Public Works may determine to be the least objectionable; the removal to be done under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 239, being a resolution, as follows Resolved, That an improved drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Joyce, Lamb, Pinckney, Reilly,

Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Morris, and Phillips—3.

Alderman Cowing was here called to the chair,

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 318, being a resolution, as follows: 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.

The President pro tem. 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, De Vries, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 320, being a resolution, as follows:

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.

The President pro tem. 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, De Vries, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 301, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President pro tem. 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, De Vries, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.
Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.
On motion of Alderman Pinckney the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 321, being a resolution, as follows:
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.
The President pro tem. 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

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, De Vries, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morns, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 303, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret A. Gill to place a storm-door at the front entrance to the building No. 361 Water street, not to be more than eight feet high, nor project more than two and a half feet from the house line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was again laid over.

The President called up G. O. 315, being a resolution, as follows:

Which was again laid over.

The President called up G. O. 315, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George O'Doherty for the sum of four hundred dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for services rendered as stenographer for the Special Committee on Investigating the "Ring Frauds," to and including November 3, 1877, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President pro tem. 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, De Vries, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

On motion of Alderman Lewis the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 4, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 24, 1877. Deposits in the Treasury. On account of the Sinking Fund. \$53,464 29
"City Treasury. 1,886,719 38 Bonds and Stocks Issued. Five per cent. Bonds \$10,267 39 Five per cent. Bonds (Reissued) 1,163,3 ∞ ∞ Five per cent. Stock 23,5 ∞ ∞ Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment. Additional Free Floating Baths
Advertising
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance
Assessment Fund.
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.
City Parks Improvement Fund.
College of the City of New York.
Commussioners of Excise Fund
Contingencies—Department of Buildings

Law Department
Croton Water Fund
Croton Water Fund
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.
Dock Fund.
Election Expenses
Excise Licenses
Fire Department Fund.
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance Additional Free Floating Baths

Advertising 84 40 296 12 142 11 538 17 331 50 5,078 25 Harlem River Bridges-Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... Interest on the City Debt..... Judgment Fund...... Judgment Fund.
Judgments
Lamps and Gas.
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.
Museum of Art Fund.
Museum of Natural History Fund
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.
Public Charities and Correction.
Public Drinking Hydrants.
Public Instruction 995 3,834 7; 372 8; 9,656 50 236 20 7,822 94 102 6,701 Repairing and Renewal of Pavements 6,701 7.
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc 2,218 3.
Revenue Bonds of 1877. 1,900,000 Salaries—City Courts.
Street Improvement Fund.
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue..... Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Total.....\$2,087,401 2

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Sarah E. Cornish, ex'x		Order to reduce assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Eighth avenue to H. river.	E. M. Neville.
"	Henry Cram		Order affirming order to vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred	
	Mary Glio and others.		and Thirty-eighth street Order to vacate assessment for paving Macdougal street, Spring to Eighth street	J. S. Cram. J. K. Averill.
"	Ralph Schoonmaker	•••••	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem	
**	Samuel M. Purdy vs. The Mayor & others.		river to Eighth avenue To foreclose bond and mortgage on two lots, Nos. 477 and 478, in the village of Mel- rose, northeast corner of Schuyler street	Kitchell & Jelliffe.
"	Philip Bohnet		order to reduce assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fith street,	S. M. Purdy.
"	Congregation Shaari Zedek		Fourth to Eighth avenue. Order to vacate assessment sale for opening Madison avenue, etc.	J. A. Deering. Johnson & Ward.
"	James O'Reilly		Order amending order to vacate assessment for paving Nineteenth street, Sixth to	Johnson & Ward.
"	John W. Smyth	•••••	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in Eighty-first street.	E. J. McGean.
"	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street			
**	M. E. Church	\$29 81	Notice of judgment, and order to set aside taxes of 1877 on lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block 610, Twelfth Ward	A. B. Johnson.
**	William M. Welling		Order to vacate assessment sale for paving Madison avenue	I. Ward.
"	William Opper	••••••	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewers in Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets	E. J. McGean,
"	Henry S. Hoyt et al		Order to vacate assessment sale in matter of Church street extension	H. A. Shipman.
"	Ann D. Seaman Francis McCabe et al.		order to vacate assessment for paving riudson street	E. O. Andrews.
	Frederick Lambart	350 00	etc., One Hundred and Ninth street For rent of rooms in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, for use of Company G, Twenty-	I. Ward.
**	John H. Broach	1,116 90	seventh Regiment, October 1, 1876, to October 1, 1877 Notice of judgment	J. Taylor. J. H. Strahan.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
John J. Fitzgerald	\$475 00	For services as attendant, Court of Common Pleas, in 1870 and 1871	C. A. H. Bartlett
	118 00	For services as attendant, Supreme Court, March 12 to July 20, 1872 For return of moneys paid by mistake, September,	"
Stella B. Wilkes	929 24	_ 1871	G. S. Wilkes.
James Gonoude	209 30	ninth to Eighty-sixth streets, Avenue A to Third avenue	E. M. Neville.
New York College of Vet- erinary Surgeons	••••	To have taxes of 1872, on No. 179 Lexington avenue, vacated.	A. J. Cathead.
Robert Culkin	300 00	For salary as Janitor, Third District Court, April 1 to June 30, 1875	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

No.	CONTRA		DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4176	Nov. 9,	1877	Public Works	John Mulholland	Sixty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard (estimate, \$14,372.76).
4177	" 27,	1876	Public Instruction	C. W. Jessup	Painting, etc., New School-house, West Fifty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue (estimate, \$1,337).
4178	" 9,	1877	Public Works	Jesse Ryder	Furnishing, planting, etc., maple trees, One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive (esti- mate, \$1.315.60).
4179	" 19,	"	"	James Cunningham	Laying Croton water-mains in Seventh avenue, between Fifty-seventh street and Greenwich avenue (estimate, \$1,485).
4180	" 20,	"		William Riley	Laying Croton water-mains in One Hun- dred and Forty-third street, Boulevard Seventy-fith street, One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Forty-ninth street One Hundred and Fifth street, Ninth avenue, Forty-fourth street, Eighty- eighth street (estimate, \$4,859.85).
4181	" 2,	"	Public Charities and Correction	C. W. Webb	Wool blankets (\$5,875).
4182	" 2,	"	Public Charities and Correction	Cross, Austin & Co	Lumber, etc. (total, \$4,578.89).
4183	" 2,	"	Public Charities and	P. McCann	Dry goods, etc. (estimate, \$1,512.28).
4184	" 2,	"	Public Charities and		Dry goods, etc. (estimate, \$3,375).
4185	. 2,	"	Public Charities and	J. W. Ingersoll	
			Correction	H. K. & F. B. Thurber	30,000 lbs. sugar, 1,000 lbs. cheese, 1 cast prunes (estimate, \$2,472).
4186	Apr. 26,	"	Public Instruction	Walgrain & Buscall	Old furniture (Part I), for Grammar School Building No. 62, Twenty-third Ward (cost, \$647).
4187	Aug. 29,	. "	Docks	J. Eugene White	Removing part of Pier (old No. 46), and sheds and buildings thereon, and build ing a new wooden pier on the site of

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, on November 24, 1877, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 14,000 pounds of poultry for said Department. The Comptroller attended a meeting of the Gas Commission on November 22, 1877, at the Mayor's office, relative to inviting proposals for lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, and places in the City of New York, for the year 1878.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 21-For paving, with Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to Harlem river

James Reilly, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Broadway.
Principal. William Cowan, Manhattan street, Broadway and Tenth avenue, Sureties. Thomas H. Lang, Manhattan street and Broadway,

November 24-For furnishing 1,000 barrels Irish potatoes for use of Department of Public Charities

and Correction.

John McCall, St. Nicholas Hotel. Principal. Bernard O'Conner, 14 Spring street, Sureties. F. Speir, 16 Varick place,

Removed. November 19—William Costello, Cartman at the Public Markets.

Suspended.

November 20-Samuel N. Salomon, Assistant Clerk in Bureau of Arrears, without pay, until further notice.

Appointed.

November 19—Christopher McKeon, Cartman at the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem. Official Bond Filed.

Bond of Charles C. Long, Police Clerk, for \$5,000.
Charles V. Riley,
Thomas Greenley,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of November, 1877. Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct, one day.
Patrolman William J. Sims, First Precinct, one day, without pay.
"George H. Dilks, Detective Squad, ten days, without pay.

Resolved, That Superintendent Walling be granted ten days' leave of absence, and that Inspector Dilks be directed to act as Superintendent during such absence.

Parades Approved.

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Patrick Higgins Musketeers, November 29. Target excursion.
The Young Americans, November 29. Target excursion.
First Avenue Volunteers, November 29. Target excursion.
Resolved, That the "Americus Social Circle" be granted permission to hold a masked ball at Turtle Bay Hall, 869 Second avenue, on November 29, subject to the conditions of Rule 841.
Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and are hereby transferred to the Precincts named:
Sergeant John A. Croker, from Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct

Patrolman John A. Croker, from Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman John D. Sullivan, from Tenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

James McGrath, from Tenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

John W. Noble, from Ninth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

Resolved, That Patrolman Lawrence O'Neil be and is hereby detailed to special duty in the

Communication from Thomas Brady, complaining of sale of obscene pictures in First Ward, was referred to the Superintendent.

was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Fire Department, transmitting affidavits relative to Fire Alarm Box No. 448, and requesting that certain instructions be given to the force relative to the use of keys, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from J. M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets, relative to officers detailed for duty in and around Washington Market, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman Patrick Breen, Nineteenth Precinct.
"Stephen McDermott, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Judgments-Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas Boyle, Fifth Precinct, five days' pay.

"Patrick J. Lane, Tenth Precinct, half day's pay.

"Robert H. Ellis, Tenth Precinct, thalf day's pay.

"George W. Boyle, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.

"Charles Dyruff, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.

"Henry C. Gibson, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.

"William Fitzgerald, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

"William Fitzgerald, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

"Abraham Livingston, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

"George Latham, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay.

"Samuel A. Stevens, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

"John Dunn, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

"James F. Goldrick, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

"Jacob B. Kern, Eighteenth Precinct, thalf day's pay.

"Thomas Ryan, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

"Frederick D. Pell, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

"Thee days' pay.

Matthew Hogan, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrolman Andrew Smith, Twentieth Precinct.
"Henry M. Shill, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Complaint Dismissed.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all

voting aye:			
S. Bishop, telegraph wire	\$14 44	Hugh Nesbitt, repairs	\$76 33
" " "	14 50	" "	10 00
Martin B. Brown, printing	568 00	" "	23 99
" "	200 00	" "	8 35
" "	32 50	" "	3 00
" "	8 00	" "	5 80
" stationery	374 30	" "	11 40
" "	16 40	Pollock & Van Wagenen, burners and	
Tames Canthers, leather	7 12	chimneys	9 45
F. W. Devoe & Co., paint	76 98	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil	3 70
" "	12 10	Scovill Manf'g Co., buttons	243 75
William Johnson, cartages	32 50	Watrous & Willson, lumber	174 29
L. Kellerhouse, oil	8 20	" "	12 60
James D. Leary, repairs	98 70	Mary Webb, meals	245 00
J. W. Mason & Co., chairs	17 00		
Murphy & Neshitt lime and sand	20 25	\$	2,337 65

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of Sanitary Inspector on condition of Seventh street, between Avenues A and B, was referred to the Committee on Street

A proposal of the Manhattan Refuse Co., to cremate street cleaning material, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was
Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby empowered to hire ten
additional scows for a period not exceeding fifteen days.
Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby directed to notify Messrs.
Thomas Hayes and Thomas Pyne, from whom was chartered scows for the reception of ashes,
garbage, or rubbish, from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York, that the services of said
scows will be dispensed with on and after the 1st December proximo.
Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Walsh, to dock, calk, and repair scows Nos. 23, 33,
1, 10, and 18, for the sum of \$994, be and is hereby accepted—he being the lowest bidder—all
voting aye:

voting aye:
Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all

voting ave:			
Manly A. Britton, expenses	\$6 18	N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., repairs tug	
William Dall, feed	153 17	" Grant "	\$22 50
J. A. Frazee & Co., feed		N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., repairs tug	
M. Goodwin, use of scows	175 00	" Parks "	55 00
" " …	175 00	N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., repairs tug	
" "	175 00	" Parks "	7 50
Thomas Hayes, "	.0	N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., repairs tug	
" "	45 00	" Parks "	13 80
Wm. J. Mack, "	35 00	Thomas Pyne, use of scow	48 00
" " " ···			188 98
N. Y. Towing & Transportation		_	
use of scows		\$	1,970 93
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The following letter was ordered to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor:

NOVEMBER 23, 1877.

To the Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor of New York:

SIR--Referring to a resolution of the Board of Health, adopted on the 20th instant, requesting you "to call a conference of the Commissioners of Police, and of Health, and the Counsel to the Corporation, with a view to determining some plan by which the danger to the public health, resulting from the accumulation of street cleaning material, may be averted;" the Board of Police approve of the object of the resolution, and joining in the request therein contained, beg leave to suggest that the conference be extended by including in the request, the Commissioners of Docks. and the Commissioners of Docks.

This letter is written with the expectation that public benefit may result from the proposed conference

By order of the Board.

DE WITT C. WHEELER, Commissioner.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, 1877.

The Board of Education held a regular session on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, 1677.

of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardsley, Bell, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Hazeltine, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Kelly, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Wickham and Wilkins—21, the whole Board.

The minutes of the session held on October 17, were approved.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor of the City of New York, making appointments of Commissioners, as follows:

sioners, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1877.

Hon. WILLIAM WOOD, President of the Board of Education:

Hon. WILLIAM WOOD, President of the Board of Education.

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 4, of chapter 112, of the Laws of 1873, I have appointed the following persons Commissioners of Common Schools, to take office on the first day of January, 1878, and to hold office for the term of three years, viz.: Leonard Hazeltine, Stephen A. Walker, Henry P. West, Ferdinand Traud, B. F. Watson, Edward C. Donnelly, Waldo Hutchins.

SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes.

From his Honor the Mayor, appointing an Inspector of Common Schools for the Seventh Discontinuous Colleges (Selection of Common Schools) trict, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1877.

Hon. WILLIAM WOOD, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, of chapter 112, of the Laws of 1875, I have appointed Patrick F. Maginn, Inspector of Common Schools in the Seventh School District, in place of John F. Williams, resigned, for the unexpired term of the said John F. Williams.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes.

Also, from his Honor the Mayor, making appointments of Inspectors of Common Schools, for the term commencing January, 1878, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1877.

Hon. WM. WOOD, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1873, I have appointed the following persons Inspectors of Common Schools, to take office on the first day of January, 1878, and to hold office for the term of three years, viz.:

First Dis	stric	tDenis Keenan,
Second	66	Dr. A. J. Hunter,
Third	46	
Fourth	66	Andrew Mills,
Fifth	66	George W. Abbe,
750 FEB 7500 S	66	B. B. Atterbury,
Seventh	"	Patrick F. Maginn,
Eighth	"	T. H. Faile, Jr.
Eighth		SMITH FLV IP Mayor

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes.

The President announced that he had appointed Commissioner Katzenberg to fill the vacancies in the Committees on Colored Schools, Buildings, Auditing, and Nautical School, occasioned by the resignation of Commissioner Watson.

The President laid before the Board the following comunications from the Trustees of the several

wards:
From the Sixth, Seventh and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse absence of trustees.
Referred to the Committee on Trustees, with power.
From the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, and Sixteenth Wards, asking for the reappointment respectively, of James McBarron, Dr. Stephen G. Cook, Dr. Ellery Denison, Joseph Wangler, and James M. Edgar for Trustees of said wards. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.
From the Seventh Ward, asking for the purchase of property adjoining Grammar School No. 2, in Henry street. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.
From the Ninth Ward, relative to certain repairs recommended by the Board of Health, and asking for an appropriation of \$141 for said purpose. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.
From the Eleventh Ward, asking for authority to complete the contract awarded for furniture for Grammar School No. 15. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.
From the Eighteenth Ward, for an appropriation for the payment of bills for repairs, etc., amounting to \$564.02. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.
From the Nineteenth Ward, asking for a new piano for Grammar School No. 70. Referred to

From the Nineteenth Ward, asking for a new piano for Grammar School No. 70. the Committee on School Furniture.

Also, to have Grammar School No. 18 walls and ceilings kalsomined and painted. Referred to Also, to have Grainfait Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-second Ward, asking for a new building for Grammar School No. 17, in West Forty-seventh street. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

Referred to

From the Board of Health relative to notifications of cases reported by the Board. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications.

From Mr. Maynard Barrett, relative to the salary of John McIntyre, Esq., late an assistant clerk in the office of the Board. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From A. S. Barnes & Co., Potter, Ainsworth & Co., and D. Appleton & Co., asking that certain books be added to their list of supplies. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books. School Books.

From Alfred Ivers, relative to the Anti-Freezing, Self-Acting, Inodorous Water-Closets. Re-

ferred to the Committee on Buildings.

From citizens, relative to the employment of young children in cigar manufactories. Referred

to the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications.

From Schatz & Salmon, Attorneys, relative to a bill of F. Bronsdorfer, for repairs. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Dr. Samuel Sexton, relative to the deafness of pupils and the remedies. Referred to the

Committee on Teachers.
From Miss Sarah E. Stone, Acting Principal of Primary School No. 47, relative to salary. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.
From Miss Eliza P. Knapp, Primary Department, Grammar School No. 54, relative to salary as a Principal of ten years' standing. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications.

From Jonathan Dillon, making a complaint against a Principal for improper treatment of his phter. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Commissioners Baker and Katzenberg presented resolutions relative to sundry recommendations for the better administration of the schools, which was referred to the Inspection Committees.

The President laid before the Board a bill of John McChristie, for work at Grammar School No. 40, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Halsted, from the Committee on Teachers, dismissing the complaint of W.

E. Hull against a Teacher for alleged violation of the By-law on Corporal Punishment. Adopted.

Also, authorizing the Principal of the Twenty-third Ward to withdraw a communication asking for certain instructions. Adopted.

By Commissioner Wickham, from the Committee on Normal College, appointing Miss M. W.

Campbell an Instructor.

Campbell an Instructor. Adopted.

Also, accepting the offer of prizes in French made by F. R. Coudert, Esq., and President Wood, with the thanks of the Board. Adopted.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, recommending an amendment of the By-laws. Adopted.

Also, relative to certain regulations for the assembling of schools for the morning exercises.

Adopted.

Also, relative to charges preferred against a school officer by a Principal, in the matter of non-admission of a pupil. The report was amended, and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Also, referring a question of a Teacher's salary to the Committee on Teachers. Adopted.

Also, to excuse suspended sessions of two schools in the Twentieth Ward on account of a fire in the vicinity. Adopted.

Commissioner Hazeltine presented a report from the Committee on Evening Schools to pay a

Principal for certain services. Adopted.

Commissioner Wilkins presented a report from the Committee on Buildings authorizing the Trustees of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards to advertise for proposals for certain repairs.

Also, to renew the lease of premises occupied by Primary School No. 35, First avenue, near Fifty-fourth street. Adopted.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Auditing Committee to appropriate \$1,100 for the Eastern Gas-saving Company's apparatus for sundry school buildings. Laid over under the

Commissioner Wilkins presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, asking for an additional appropriation of \$650 for expenses of the workshop. Referred to the Finance Com-

mittee.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of \$650 for the workshop. Adopted.

Also, to appropriate \$240.00 for the payment of sundry bills for repairs in the Sixteenth Ward.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$125 for heating repairs in Grammar School No. 33.

Adopted. Also, on financial ability to appropriate \$9,359.11 for furniture in sundry schools in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards, and adverse to the said appropriation.

The appropriation was made for the said purpose.

Sundry resolutions were offered, and referred to appropriate committees. The Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Kurzman to lay a crosswalk across Division street, opposite Nos. 17 and 17½, 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, November 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. llamburger to place a bridge over the gutter in front of 273 Broome 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, November 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1877.

Resolved, That James M. Sweeney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Dusenbury, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1877.

Resolved, That Herman Ahrensdorf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip B. Hathaway, who has failed to qualify. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1877. Resolved, That permission be given to the Paulist Fathers to use the armory of the Twelfth Regiment for the purpose of holding their fair therein, from the 17th of December to the 1st of January; provided, however, that the consent of the Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment be first

obtained. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1877.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1877.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 20, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, November 21, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Del 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.

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 adourns, 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 DEPARIMENT.

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 Super visors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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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, 8 . A. M. to

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, Q A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. 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.

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. 18.
"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. 10.
"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 Fire Marshal. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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 per mits, 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,

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,
A. M. to 4 F. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Snperintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. sioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room 28, third floor, ne thwest corner County ourt-house.

LECISLATIVE 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 STREETS WILL MEET
every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

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 I. MORRIS, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Committee on Finance.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

WNERS 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 claumants:

Lot satin hat linings, black pony, boats, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until SATURDAY, the 8th day of December, 1877, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1878. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the oid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest. Dated New York, November 23, 1877.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WETMORE, EVERETT P. WHEELER, HENRY P. WEST, Committee on Supplies.

Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until SATURDAY, the 8th day of December, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., for printing required by the said board for the year 1878. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties satisfactory to said Committee will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 23, 1877.
RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WETMORE,
EVERETT P. WHEELER,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9½ 0'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 5, 1877, for furnishing wood ceilings for certain rooms in Grammar School Building No. 45, on West Twenty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue.

MATTHEW BIRD,
Chairman.

JAMES HARRISON,

Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE REceived by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the same place, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 5, 1877, for furnishing wood ceilings for certain rooms in Primary School Building No. 22, corner of First avenue and Ninth street.

ROBERT A. BARRY,

Chairman.

FREDERIC C. WAGNER,
Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:
The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each sign his own name and place of residence on said proposal.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
Dated New York, November 21, 1877.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Erastus H. Munson for the appointment of Commissioners to estimate and ap-praise the loss and damages of all persons claiming to be entitled as owners of any real estate situated within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a "Military Parade Ground," on the map filed pursuant to the pro-visions of the Laws of 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE RE-N port of the proceedings of the undersigned Commis-sioners, heretofore appointed in the above entitled pro-ceeding, will be presented to this Court, at a Special Term ceeding, will be presented to this Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the City Hall, in the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of November instant, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that there and then, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 20, 1877.

WM. H. WICKHAM,

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,

BERNARD SMYTH,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 24, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 8, 1877, at 11 o,clock A. M., at the Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street, by Messrs. Blackwell & Riker, Auctioneers, of 117 and 119 Broadway,

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF OLD CAST-IRON,

the conditions of the sale being cash payment in current funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the iron by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, BUILDINGS, AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTIcle 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859,
inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the
name of the bidder), will be received at the office of the
Commissioner of Public Works until Friday, December 7,
1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly
opened and read, for furnishing illuminating gas of not less
than sixteen-candle power, for lighting the following public markets, buildings, and offices of the city, to wit:
Washington Market.
Catharine Market.
Fulton Market.
Essex Market.

Fulton Market.
Essex Market.
Centre Market.
Clinton Market.
Union Market,
Tompkins Market,
Jefferson Market. Union Market.
Tompkins Market.
Jefferson Market.
Jefferson Market.
First District Police Court.
Second District Police Court.
Third District Police Court.
Fourth District Police Court.
Fifth District Police Court.
Second District Civil Court.
Second District Civil Court.
Fourth District Civil Court.
Fourth District Civil Court.
Fifth District Civil Court.
Sixth District Civil Court.
Eighth District Civil Court.
Ninth District Civil Court.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Taxes' Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Coffice of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe-yard.

Office of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe-yard.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house at Highbridge.
Office of Engineer-in-charge of Roads and Avenues
Public Bath loot of Fifth street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Bethune street, North river.
Public Bath foot of One-rener street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Fifty-first street, North river.
Public Bath foot of Fifty-first street, North river.
Public Bath foot of Fifty-first street, North river.
Public Bath foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, ast river.

Public Bath foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street,
Public Bath foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street,
East river.

Photometrical Room, Grand and Centre street.
Photometrical Room, Seventy-ninth street.
Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned public markets, buildings, or offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1878, and ending December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the buildings, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ASSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 17, 1877. COMMISSIO

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 Boule vard and Eleventh avenue.

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, cast 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

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.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for New Lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers and Places in the City of New York, under the Department of Public Works, including Riverdale, but not including the Twenty-third Ward and that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward outside of Riverdale, for the four months from January 1, 1878, to April 30, 1878, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1850, chapter 8, article 2, and inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Illuminating Material, and Lighting and Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, December 7, 1877, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders are requested to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if no other person be so interested with them; and if no other person be so interested with them; and if no other person be so interested, they shal distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the above supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respe

person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, organizing the Municipal Government of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are requested to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to furnish, and the illuminating material other than coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same;

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas or other illuminating material tor each lamp, incl

post.

For each column releaded, stating the price per post.

For each column refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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The number of lamps to be contracted for is about eighteen thousand.

The lamps are to burn on an average of one thousand three hundred and eighty-three hours and fifty-five minutes each, during the term.

The burners are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than coal-gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test), equal to the light given by the gas-burners now in use in the public lamps in the City of New York. Should any alteration of, or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made, such alterations shall be done, and attachments placed on the lamps without expense to the city,

The amount of security required is \$25,000, but the

attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made, such alterations shall be done, and attachments placed on the lamps without expense to the city,

The amount of security required is \$25,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as above provided.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any portion of the city for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish the numbers.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any portion of them, during the period above mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder, proposing to furnish coalgas or similar material, shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidder, no account of any such lamps, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to any such bidder, in that ca

bidder, no ease, quirements herein mentioned snau masses formed.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, mmissioner 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 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.
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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,

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, 80 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.

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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.

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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

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

VINCENT C. KING,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, November 21, 1877.

New York, November 21, 1877.

At a Meeting of the Board of Health A of the Heath Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twentieth 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 196. That it shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in the City of New York to keep the same at all times clean and inoffensive, and to provide around the same a proper tight board tence, not less than six (6) feet in height, so a to effectually prevent the throwing or depositing therein or thereupon of any garbage or offensive thing whatsoever, and also to prevent persons passing from falling into such excavation.

excavation.

SECTION 197. That no live geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be kept in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, excepting in the public markets, without a permit in writing from this Department.

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CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

Precident

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
November 17, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, AND FOR WIDENING THE PIER ON WHICH SUCH HOSPITAL SHALL BE BUILT.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of 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 heneficial 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, JANEWAY, S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL, WILLIAM F. SMITH,

Commissioners.

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:

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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 symbol shall have been previously registered in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent, approved by him, and written 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 correct 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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHANTIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 26, 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:

missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Battery—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair and moustache; three first fingers of left hand at second joint amputated. Had on black overcoat, black frock coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; sandy moustache; chin whiskers about one month's growth. Had on black coat and pants, blue check jumper, blue hickory shirt, (stamped Work-house), black felt hat, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Fox; committed October 31, 1877. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylvm, Blackwell's Island—Ann Garvey; aged 46 years; blue eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 24, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE 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, November
22, 1877—Rose Maine; aged 27 years; 5 feet 6 inches
high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted
black dress, striped shawl, straw hat. Nothing known of
her friends or relatives.
At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Mary
Hines; admitted June 23, 1877. Nothing known of her
friends or relatives.

friends or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

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 Commussioners 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 i wenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Depart-

25,000 lbs. Brown Sugar.

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

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 free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public 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

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 Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

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 free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals it 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.

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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, Commissioner

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

follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Michael Golden; aged 50 years; 5 teet 8 inches high; light haar; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark mixed pants, dark vest, blue overalls, gray undershirt, white felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his triends or relatives.

relatives.
At Homoopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Shepherd; age 1 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high, blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, striped pants, colored shirt, gatters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
At Hart's Island Hospital—Jane Armstrong; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; black hair.

years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; black har. Had on when admitted, black dress, black shawl, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

JURORS.

NOTICE

RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be 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.

full and correct name, residence, etc., etc., paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their files. 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 it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delibouents.

the time scienced, pay the correction of the delinquents.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF LEASE OF PREMISES No. 61 THOMPSON STREET.

THE LEASE OF No. 61 THOMPSON STREET until May 1, 1879, will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Wednesday, November 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon. TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JOHN KELLY. Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 23, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING LOCATED TWENTY-FIVE FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORFIETH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, November 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house, the building located twenty-five feet north of the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, recently occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 17

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove such building at his own expense, within five days from the date of sale, and to leave the ground on which it stands free from all material of the building, and smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, November 23, 1877.

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 or the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 22 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 Thirtueth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-tourth 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 tranchise 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 FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING

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days after said sale, his bid w.H. 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 quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise of license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking 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 at 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 Thrittent street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip. New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lesses to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or altimation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee a may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for terriage 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 try 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, venicles or freight from New York, or, it collected at the landing place in New York, or, it collected asswhere, 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 Co

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.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, v York, November 8, 1877.

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

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 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 quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

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 required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the cove-

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 covenants 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 expressed, 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 t

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. me place.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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 Decemnext, 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.

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

JOHN KELLY, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

New York, February 6, 1877.

CORPORATION NOTICES DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving with Telford-macadam pavement in Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh to southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard). No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, flagging and superstructure in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (the Eastern Boulevard). No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street (the Eastern Boulevard). No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river. No. 5. Fencing vacant lots north side Fiftieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues. 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 Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 3. Both sides of Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to

CORPORATION NOTICES

Eighty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. North side of Fiftieth street, commencing 125 feet west of Lexington avenue and running a distance of 80 feet westerly.

feet westerly.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19
Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of December ensuing.

CHOMAS B ASTEN.

THOMAS B ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM WALSH, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1877.

New York, Nov. 28, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing 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, \$713.40.

No. 3. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Avenue 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.

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

No. 7. Servind Street, γ. 53.

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OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
New York, November 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses
and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby,
that the following assessments have been completed and
are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
No. 1. 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 avenue, 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 avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

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

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

No. 7. Regulating, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred 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 flagging. 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 Illing avenue to north side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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 westerly 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 pavement 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 halt 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 sice of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and to the extent 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 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. 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 int

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No. 10. Both sides of Boston avenue, from Teasdale place to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. To the extent of half the block on either side at the intersection of Seventy-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 13. To the extent of half the block on either side at the intersection of Fighty-first street and Fourth

avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at

to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of nail the DIOCK at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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The above described assessment lists will be transmitted s provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 3d day of the appropriate the complex provides. as provided by law tion of Assessments December ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM WALSH, Board of Asse

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, November 2, 1877.