

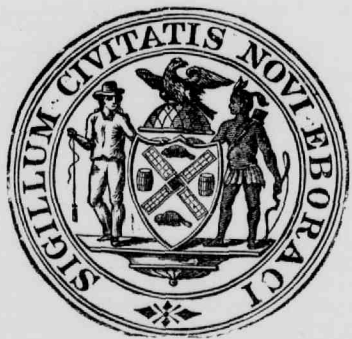
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 27, 1881, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenrieth,	John McClave,	John H. Seaman,
Frederick Finck,	Jeremiah Murphy,	Thomas Sheils,
James W. Hawes,	Henry C. Perley,	James J. Slevin,
George Hilliard,	Robert Power,	Joseph P. Strack,
Patrick Kenney,	John Reynolds,	Chas. B. Waite,
William P. Kirk,	William Sauer,	James L. Wells.
Joseph J. McAvoy,		

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Strack, Alderman Waite was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings of December 13 and 20, 1881, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution and ordinance passed December 20, 1881, for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, with granite-block pavement.

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

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Reis to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 143 Eighth street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Hiram W. Edes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Hiram W. Edes, whose term of office expires January 9, 1882.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Perley moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board, for amendment a report, with resolution authorizing the erection of bay-windows on house northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue.

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

(G. O. 487.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Cedar street, from Delmonico place to Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That the rooms in Essex Market now used and occupied by the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., be and they are hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for armory and drill-room purposes. Such assignment to take effect when the order disbanded the said Fifth Regiment goes into effect.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Asher Lewine be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Asher Lewine, whose term of office expires January 7, 1882.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. C. Ablass to remove the water-trough now in front of No. 1333 Avenue A, and place the same in front of No. 1346 Avenue A, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 488.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That Forty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenue crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resignation of Alfred Seckler as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

Whereupon the President pro tem. offered the following:

Resolved, That Joseph Steiner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alfred Seckler, who has resigned.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That James Hyland be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, January 21, 1882.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 486, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of William Sauer, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements on behalf of the municipal authorities of the city, for attending the funeral obsequies of the late President James A. Garfield, for the sum of \$1,541.38, to reimburse said Committee for expenses paid, and to pay some that are still due in giving effect to the instructions of the Common Council; the amount to be charged to the proper appropriation.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Opera House Company of New York to erect and keep an ornamental iron awning over the sidewalk in front of the entrance to their building on the west side Broadway, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, said company owning and occupying the entire block on west side Broadway, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Moses Levin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward D. Gale, whose term of office has expired.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That William H. Moloney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Moloney, whose term of office expired May 19, 1880.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Moses Harris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Edward Grosse, whose term of office has expired.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the name of Herbert E. Dickerson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Herbert E. Dickson.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Christian G. Moritz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bernard Reilly, Jr., who has failed to qualify.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. E. Guerin to retain storm-door at No. 24 West Third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 489.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Hugh Keane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James T. Martin, whose term of office expired June 15, 1879.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

By the same—

Resolved, That Jacob Katz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Nash, whose term of office expired November 18, 1878.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Blume & Klenck to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, at the entrance to the building on the northeast corner of Charles and West streets, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Mager to place and keep a

storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1071 Second avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Krauss to place in front of his premises, No. 332 Bowery, a sign twenty inches wide by six feet six inches high, said sign to be near the curb of the sidewalk and in the line of the elevated railroad posts, so as not to interfere with travel on the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Stein to place and keep a platform scale on the sidewalk in front of his ice house, on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; such scale to be flush with the sidewalk and so constructed as not to interfere with the public uses of the street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 490.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded from the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street; and that an approach be graded to connect with said Brook avenue in Railroad avenue, extending from the easterly line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet northerly thereof; in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point fifty feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the western curb line of Washington avenue, and from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Washington avenue, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from the westerly line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Elton avenue, from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Union lane, from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point one hundred feet easterly therefrom; and that said Brook avenue be carried over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street by means of a wooden bridge thirty feet in width; and that a bridge be constructed to carry said Brook avenue over the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; all the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Penny be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Reilly, whose term of office expired June 20, 1878.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Alderman Wells here inquired if the Counsel to the Corporation had given an opinion, as requested, as to the powers of the Common Council to compel the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to erect retaining walls on each side of the tracks of the Company through the open cut at Melrose.

Alderman McAvoy, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, replied that the Committee was not yet in possession of the information asked from the Counsel on that subject.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Sheils here rose to a question of privilege, and referred to an article in a daily newspaper reflecting upon his action in the Board in connection with the establishment of a ferry from the foot of Liberty street, and stated that injustice had been done him, as he acted in the matter entirely at the instance of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the representations of the Comptroller.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 491.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom were referred certain proposed amendments to the Revised Ordinances relating to obstructions in Fourteenth and other streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have personally examined the localities in question and have been attended by gentlemen occupying stores there, and that the evil complained of does in fact exist, especially in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue. In this district a large part of the sidewalk is occupied by show cases, many of them eight and ten feet high, which not only seriously incommode pedestrians, but also almost completely shut out the store fronts from the view of passers by. All the gentlemen who appeared before your Committee were in favor of their removal, and your Committee submit herewith a petition to the same effect. This matter has already attracted the attention of the press, as appears from the following extract from a daily journal of recent date:

"During the Christmas holidays for two years past the 'Herald' has called attention to the condition of the leading thoroughfares of the city wherein were crowded all sorts of show-cases and peddling counters. Spasmodic raids were made and there the thing ended until the Senate Committee of which Senator McCarthy, of Syracuse, was Chairman took it in hand and sought to fix the responsibility for the nuisance. It appeared from the Committee's investigation that one bureau of the Mayor's office was maintained for the purpose of licensing that for which another bureau in the Department of Public Works was maintained to abate. The Mayor's Marshal issued licenses to the storekeepers to put out stands in front of their places of business and encroached on the public highway, and for some reason best known to himself the Superintendent of Incumbrances allowed them to stand. This condition of things, which has been complained of for years, is this year worse than ever, and if a stop is not put to the nuisance Fourteenth street will be impassable during Christmas week.

"Yesterday, at certain places along that thoroughfare, it was almost impossible to move, so narrow was the way allowed for pedestrians, who were out in great numbers. It was noticeably the case just west of the Hicks mansion, where two stands faced each other. One of them on the curb-stone occupied about three feet of the sidewalk, here very narrow at best, and the other, running from the house rail out, took up as much more room. During the whole afternoon, there was a blockade here, and when the matinees were out many business men, approaching their homes, were compelled, at the risk of limb from passing vehicles, to take to the roadway in order to continue their journeys.

"When raids are made by the Superintendent of Incumbrances, he generally selects Vesey street and the streets leading to and from the markets, while the uptown nuisances and street disfigurement go unnoticed. The block between Eighth and Ninth streets on Broadway is a sample of a dozen places with which the Superintendent should be familiar."

Your Committee have ascertained that by a resolution adopted in 1847, the proprietors of lots on Fourteenth street were permitted to enclose a court yard of fifteen feet width, but that between Broadway and Sixth avenue (with two or three exceptions, which will soon follow the general rule,) the proprietors have altered their buildings from residences to business purposes, and in so doing have thrown their court yards open. The proprietors, however, seem to think that they have a right to use, for business purposes, the fifteen feet that was given them for a court yard, and accordingly most of the incumbrances above referred to are within this fifteen feet. Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions repealing the court yard resolution as to the portion of Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

Your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the proposed amendments referred to them.

J. W. HAWES,
HENRY G. AUTENRIETH, } Committee.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Common Council adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 25, 1847, and by the Board of Assistants, November 15, 1847, and which became adopted November 26, 1847, giving court-yard privileges to the proprietors of lots on Fourteenth street, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed as to the portion of said street on both sides, which lies between Broadway and Sixth avenue, provided that the curb-stones shall continue to remain in their present position.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is instructed to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned being storekeepers or property-owners in Broadway, Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street (between Broadway and Sixth avenue), do hereby petition the Honorable Board to pass

the ordinance introduced by Mr. Alderman Autenrieth (of which a copy is appended), relating to show cases and stands, exposure of goods for sale, and venders and peddlers.

Le Boutillier Brothers, 48 E. 14th st., 845 and 847 Broadway.
J. Rothschild, 56 and 58 W. 14th st.
John C. Ahearn & Son, 30 W. 14th st.
John and James Dobson, 40 and 42 W. 14th st.
James Purcell, Jr., 52 W. 14th st.
M. Morton, 48 W. 14th st.
New York Condensed Coffee Co., 46 W. 14th st.
A. Lowenbein's Sons, 38 W. 14th st.
R. H. Macy & Co., 14th st. and 6th ave.
Chas. Eaton, 46 W. 14th st.
Wm. Taylor, 44 W. 14th st.

Wm. H. Lee, 36 W. 14th st.
Miller & Co., 26 W. 14th st.
Freeman, Gillies & Co., 20 W. 14th st.
Wm. Estes & Co., 4 W. 14th st.
H. P. Olmstead, 6 E. 14th st.
James McCutcheon, 10 E. 14th st.
Meriden Silver Plate Co., 30 E. 14th st.
Woods, Lonny & Co., 34 E. 14th st.
Plympton & Co., 36 E. 14th st.
Meriden Britannia Co., per J. G. Bacon, 46 E. 14th st.
Dempsey & Carroll, 46 E. 14th st.

Alderman Sauer moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 492.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom were referred certain proposed amendments of the Revised Ordinances, recommended by the Corporation Attorney, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That section 52 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "hang or place" the words "or suffer or permit to be hung or placed," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall hang or place, or suffer or permit to be hung or placed, any goods, wares, or merchandise or any other thing at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house or store or other building, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense."

Resolved, That section 53 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "place, hang, or suspend," the words "or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall place, hang, or suspend, or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house or store or other building, any sign, show bill, or show board, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense."

J. W. HAWES,
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Perley moved that the resolutions be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—10.

Negative—Aldermen Autenrieth, P. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—9.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvements:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York in accordance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, hereby lay before the Board of Aldermen their proposed action relative to the widening of Gansevoort street and West Thirtieth street, as set forth in resolutions adopted on the 9th day of December, 1881, by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in terms as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to widen, and they propose to widen Gansevoort street twenty (20) feet from Washington street to the intersection of said Gansevoort street and West Thirtieth; and that said Board also deem it to be for the public interest to widen, and they propose to widen West Thirtieth street ten (10) feet, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of said West Thirtieth street and said Gansevoort street; that the land necessary for said proposed widening of said Gansevoort street be taken from the lands situated and lying north of the present northerly line of said Gansevoort street; and the land necessary for said proposed widening of said West Thirtieth street, be taken from the lands situated and lying south of the present southerly line of said West Thirtieth street and Gansevoort street.

Resolved, That the proposed action of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as stated in the foregoing resolution, be laid before the Board of Aldermen and that the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

New York, December 10, 1881.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.
PATRICK KEENAN, President of Board of Aldermen.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. Purdy to place and keep a bay-window on building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, the permission of the owner of the adjoining property having given consent and is hereto annexed, such bay-window not to extend beyond the second story; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative:

Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking out the words "such bay-window not to extend beyond the second story."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hilliard, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Seaman, Sheils, and Wells—8.

Negative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Hawes, P. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Waite—11.

Alderman Perley moved the re-adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Seaman, Sheils, and Wells—8.

Negative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, P. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Waite—11.

On motion of Alderman Perley, the papers were ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 13, 1881, and the accompanying ordinance, directing that Sixty-first street, from Avenue A to the East river, be paved with Belgian pavement, for the reason that the ordinance is not in proper form, inasmuch as it makes no provision for crosswalks.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from Avenue A to the line of bulkhead (East river), be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 13, 1881, directing that Battery Park and the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal, Rutgers, Forsyth, and Division streets, be lighted by electric lights, for the reason that the lighting of these places is included in the existing contracts with gas companies which do not expire until April 30, 1882. Electric lights could not be used until that time. In the letting of new contracts for this purpose the electric light companies will have an opportunity of bidding for the lighting of these places if so disposed.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city, viz. : the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Battery Park and the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal, Rutgers, Forsyth, and Division streets, to be lighted by electric lights, after the method adopted to light Union and Madison squares.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 13, 1881, directing that One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be regulated, graded, etc., for the reason that a similar resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen December 6, and approved by the Mayor on the 20th instant.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the westerly curb-line of Sixth to the easterly curb-line of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 13, 1881, giving permission to Giovanni Scutaro to retain a stand in front of No. 136 Chatham street, for the reason that this stand is intended to be placed on the curb and would form a very objectionable obstruction in a thoroughfare so crowded as Chatham street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Scutaro to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 136 Chatham street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 13, 1881, giving permission to Carsten Dierksen to place a storm-door at No. 319 West street, for the reason that one of the neighbors objects.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carsten Dierksen to place and keep a storm-door at No. 319 West street, corner Charlton street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 424, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, four hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 471, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the sidewalks of Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard, be regulated and paved, and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 446, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 465, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the intersection of Fourth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, between the northerly and southerly lines of Seventy-sixth street, and between the easterly and westerly lines of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 456, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Elizabeth street be renumbered, 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 affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 455, being a resolution as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to procure and place a steam pumping engine at the high service works at High Bridge, in place of one of the old engines, which has become unfit for use, and in order to enable him to obtain an engine of the most advantageous pattern and construction in regard to capacity, durability and economy in the use of fuel and other supplies, he is hereby authorized to procure and place the same without contract at public letting, as prescribed by section 91 of the Charter, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 476, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the roadway of Fifth avenue, from the present pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and the roadway of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Mt. Morris avenue, and the roadway of Mt. Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, where not heretofore paved, except that the gutters and intersections beyond the gutter-lines shall be paved with trap-block pavement, with like foundation, and that crosswalks of blue stone, with trap-blocks adjacent thereto, with like foundation, be laid where indicated upon the accompanying map, which more speci-

fically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work, and which is hereby made a part of this resolution and ordinance, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 478, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay twelve-inch water-mains in Beaver street, between Broadway and Pearl street ; in Frankfort street, between William and Pearl streets ; in Rose street, between Frankfort and Pearl streets ; in Cherry street, between Jackson and East streets ; in Great Jones street, between Bowery and Broadway ; in Greene street, between West Third street and Eighth street ; in Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and Eleventh avenue ; and in West street, between Tenth and Gansevoort streets ; with the necessary connections and double-nozzle hydrants for fire purposes.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 381, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at Lexington avenue adjoining the end of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 475, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a line 60 feet east of and parallel with the east line of Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, that curb be set with returns to the house-line at the intersection of McComb's Dam lane, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 464, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be and they are hereby declared to be thirty feet wide, and the owners of property on said street between the points above indicated are hereby permitted to inclose fifteen feet of such sidewalks for court-yard purposes ; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 472, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk at Eleventh avenue to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Twelfth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Twelfth avenue, adjoining the end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 480, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Madison avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across the said street within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Fourth avenue and the easterly sidewalk of Madison avenue and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Autenrieth called up G. O. 297, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or, where crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid ; also, that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, where not already laid, across the intersecting streets adjoining the limits of said pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid adjoining the northerly limit of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 467, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That on and after the first day of January, 1882, the prefix "West" be added to the names of all streets in the City of New York having numerical designations and situated north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and west of the Harlem river, and that the prefix "East" be added to the names of all streets in said city having numerical designations and situated north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and east of the Harlem river.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution within their respective jurisdictions.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—Alderman Sheils—1.

Alderman Autenrieth called up G. O. 344, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Second street, from the west crosswalk of Third avenue to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at Lexington avenue, adjoining the end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, the 2d day of January, 1882, at 11½ o'clock A. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reynolds called up G. O. 474, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Tenth avenue, from the pavement heretofore laid in Seventy-second street to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Seventy-fourth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at the intersection of Seventy-fourth street, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-

stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Seventy-second street, and parallel therewith, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenue, within the lines of the northerly and southerly crosswalks of Seventy-fourth street, and parallel therewith; also that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across Seventy-fourth street, adjoining the limits of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Reynolds called up G. O. 395, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, and on both sides of Seventy-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 469, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the easterly crosswalk at First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across the said street within the lines of the westerly crosswalk of Avenue A and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 470, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the intersection of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Fourth avenue, including all that space between the crosswalks across One Hundred and Twelfth street on the easterly and westerly sides of Fourth avenue, and the crosswalks across Fourth avenue on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman P. Kenney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugenio Mengali to retain small stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 28 Broad street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Finney to retain the small sign now in front of his place of business, No. 337 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Loeb Bros. to erect and retain meat-rack on the curb-stone line in front of their premises, No. 238 Avenue A, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Waite, and Wells—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, McClave, Murphy, Perley, and Strack—5.

Alderman P. Kenney called up G. O. 347, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Thomas avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to a point in said avenue in front of Grammar School No. 64, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 473, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be curbed, guttered, and flagged, and sidewalks be laid at the intersection of streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer 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 announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, January 2, 1882, at 11½ o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 22, 1881—11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Astin, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1881, were read and approved.

Mr. James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and submitted proposal and contracts for cleaning streets in the First Street Cleaning District.

Which was read and discussed item by item.

Whereupon the Chairman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of authority conferred by sec. 6 of chapter 367, Laws of 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves the terms and conditions of the special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of the snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSAL.

To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York:

For the Cleaning of the Streets, for the Removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the Collection of Ashes, Garbage, and Street Sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Made this day of A. D. 1882, by

residing

1. do declare that the only person interested in this proposal, in the contract proposed to be made, and that no other person is interested therein.

2. do further declare, that this proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

3. do further declare, 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 of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

4. do further declare, that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by the said persons respectively, and that said persons are holders in the City of New York.

5. do further refer to the following advertisement as forming a part of this proposal, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Proposals, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1884, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; 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 would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And will contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, in accordance with the annexed specifications, advertisement, and form of agreement, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, from the first day of February, 1882, to the 31st day of January, 1884, inclusive, for the sum and price of dollars per annum.

This affidavit must be made by the person or persons bidding for the contract, and if bid is made in the name of a firm, affidavit must be made by each member thereof.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

being duly sworn, say, that the several matters stated in the foregoing estimate are in all respects true.

Sworn and subscribed to, this

day of

A. D. 1882,

before me,

SURETIES' AGREEMENT.

In consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to us and each of us in hand paid by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

We, the undersigned, consent and agree, that if the contract for which the preceding proposal is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, if so awarded, we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would have been entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall subsequently be awarded.

*In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Residence,

Residence,

I approve of the adequacy and sufficiency of the above-named sureties.

Dated this

day of

1882.

* Fill in date.

Comptroller.

These affidavits must be signed and sworn to by the proposed bondsmen respectively.

City and County of New York, ss.:

The above named * being sworn, says that he is a holder in the City of New York, and is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, being the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. Sworn and subscribed to before me, this day of A. D. 1882. }

Notary Public.

City and County of New York, ss.:

The above named * being sworn, says that he is a holder in the City of New York, and is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, being the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. Sworn and subscribed to before me, this day of A. D. 1882. }

Notary Public.

* Fill in name.

Memorandum of Agreement made this day of A. D. 1882, by and between

..... of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, party of the second part, witnesseth as follows:

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises, and agreements herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed, fulfilled, and kept, doth undertake, promise, and agree to and with said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor, materials, machines, and implements necessary or proper for the purpose, and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers, and heads of slips in the First Street Cleaning District of said city, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks, from time to time, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed, and keep the same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove from said district daily, and as often as is required by this agreement and specifications, all dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish, and sweepings, and all material which may be gathered in the process of street cleaning, and remove such ashes, dirt, garbage, rubbish, and sweepings, and all material gathered in the process of street cleaning, from the said district to the dumping places designated from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, as fast as collected.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said city, pursuant to law, shall consist of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street; and which is shown and described upon the map and schedules hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises, and agrees to do and perform said street cleaning and the removal of all material hereinabove mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and so as not to create any obligation, claim, or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit, or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do the work in compliance with the following specifications which are to be taken as forming part of this contract:

SPECIFICATIONS.

First—Whenever in this agreement the word "streets" is used it shall cover all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers, and heads of slips within the First Street Cleaning District, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road bed between the curbs is intended.

Second—In the execution of this contract all ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings collected by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, or by any one of its agents, employees, or contractors, at the dumps or dumping boards along the river front on the North or Hudson river; but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats, is or are not present at said dumps or dumping boards, for the purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings on board, the contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or piers, and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees, or contractors, when they arrive; or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing signed by him, the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps, where scows or boats are ready for the removal of the same, not higher or more northerly on the North or Hudson river than the dump at the foot of West Nineteenth street, and on the East river not higher or more northerly than the dump at the foot of Market street.

Third—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, to wit:

1. At the foot of West Twelfth street, North river.
2. At the foot of Canal street, North river.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places or boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the contractor or contractors hereunder shall not receive any extra compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

Fourth—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the contractor or contractors shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, within the said district, to fill in any sunken lots, lands, or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do.

Fifth—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" of the First Street Cleaning District.

Sixth—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" of the said district.

Seventh—The contractor or contractors hereunder shall remove all ashes and garbage from the westerly side of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to the Battery place, and from Castle Garden.

Eighth—All ashes, garbage, rubbish, and materials collected in the work of street cleaning shall be removed in such a manner that no part of the same shall be scattered upon any part of the streets, sidewalks, or gutters through or across which the same may be conveyed, and if any ashes, garbage, rubbish, or materials be at any time scattered upon the streets, sidewalks, or gutters in their removal to the dumping places through the negligence of the contractor or contractors, or of any one in his or their employ, they shall be immediately gathered up and removed at the expense of the contractor or contractors.

Ninth—For the purposes of this contract, the "streets" in the said district are divided into three classes, designated classes Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Tenth—The first class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit: All streets shown by red lines on the map annexed, and described in Schedule "B," hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Eleventh—The second class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit: All streets indicated by blue lines on the map annexed, and described in Schedule "C," hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Twelfth—The third class, consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit: All streets south of Fourteenth street, not colored on the map hereto annexed, and described in Schedule "D," hereto annexed, which map and schedule are made a part of this contract.

Thirteenth—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven, and twelve of these specifications, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do, but he shall not make any alteration of these hours, except upon the written application of the contractor or contractors, without giving one week's notice of his intention to require the work to be done at a different time, or between different hours than those enumerated in said sections.

Fourteenth—In addition to the obligations for periodical cleaning of streets recited above, it shall be the duty of the party of the first part to keep all the streets within the First Street Cleaning District at all times in such condition of cleanliness as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be necessary; and upon notice from the said Commissioner, that in order to fully comply with this section, a specific place or places require cleaning, the party of the first part shall cause such cleaning to be done within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case of default it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the party of the first part, and deduct the amount from the next accruing monthly payment.

Fifteenth—The contractor or contractors hereunder shall once in every twenty-four hours sweep and clean the streets or parts of streets immediately surrounding all public markets, and also, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean around and about all hack-stands within the First Street Cleaning District.

Sixteenth—Snow, immediately upon falling, shall be removed with expedition satisfactory to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from the following streets:

Morris street, from Broadway to West street.
Rector street, from Broadway to West street.
Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.
Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.
Courtlandt street, from Broadway to West street.
Dey street, from Broadway to West street.
Fulton street, from Broadway to West street.
Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.
Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.
Chambers street, from Broadway to West street.
Franklin street, from Broadway to West street.
Desbrosses street, from Hudson to West street.
West street, from Battery place to Tenth avenue.
Washington street, from Battery place to Canal street.
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Canal street.
New Church and Church streets, from Morris to Canal street.
College place and West Broadway, from Barclay to Canal street.
South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to West Fourth street.

Varick and Carmine streets and Sixth avenue, from Franklin street to West Fourteenth street. And such other streets as the Commissioner may designate; and in case the said Commissioner shall not be satisfied as to the rapidity with which the same is being performed, the contractor shall obey all the directions in writing of said Commissioner, unless he shall show to the satisfaction of said Commissioner that he is then employing on said work as great an amount of labor and as large a number of horses and carts as have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any time during the period then expired of this contract; and when said streets, or the parts thereof above designated, shall be free of snow, said contractor shall employ an equal force of laborers, horses, and carts in removing the snow from such places within the aforesaid district as the said Commissioner shall direct, the spirit and intent of this section being that the whole force used in cleaning the said district shall be employed faithfully in removing the snow and ice from the places above designated, and thereafter from such other places as the said Commissioner may designate.

Seventeenth—In the work of removing new-fallen snow from the leading thoroughfares enumerated and provided for in the last section, the following general method of dealing with the snow when fallen will be observed by the contractor or contractors hereunder:

1. Snow need not be carted away while it is yet falling, but all crosswalks for foot passengers shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall all the force of laborers employed by the contractor or contractors shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation for a sudden thaw.

3. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, it shall be carted away at once from narrow streets; in wider streets the contractor or contractors shall use snow ploughs, or with gangs of laborers shovel the snow into long, narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks, and openings into sewers quite clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also to let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt.

4. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed; and shall not be permitted to become or remain an obstruction to travel.

Eighteenth—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the contractor or contractors hereunder to employ additional horses, carts, and laborers, at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of removing snow and ice; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number of horses, carts, and laborers to be employed, and the period of their employment.

Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

Nineteenth—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning will authorize, in writing, from time to time, as may be necessary, the contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, to dump, or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends or near the ends of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson river, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage, or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter, shall be deposited in violation of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson river by the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, except from the piers or ends of piers designated for such purpose, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Twentieth—Whenever any snow plough, sweeping machine, or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow, is used by the contractor or contractors hereunder, or his or their agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plough, machine, or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then it shall be the duty of said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plough, machine, or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

Twenty-first—No snow plough, sweeping machine, or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets or for melting snow, shall be used by the contractor or contractors, or by his or their agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained; and all such ploughs, machines, or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt, or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

Twenty-second—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall not cast, throw, or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown, or sprinkled, any salt or other substance in or upon any street or streets for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated, or been deposited thereon, without the permission first had and obtained of the Mayor of the City of New York.

Twenty-third—The drivers of all carts employed as ash or garbage carts, shall have a bell attached to their carts or harness, that notice of their approach may be had; and shall receive all ashes, garbage, sweepings, and rubbish which shall be delivered to them, or that may be placed upon the sidewalks in vessels, or in the front area of any dwelling house, store, or public building, and shall remove the same once in every twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

Twenty-fourth—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage, whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

Twenty-fifth—Receptacles or vessels containing ashes or garbage when emptied shall be returned to the places from which they were removed, whether on sidewalks, in arcways, or upon outside cellar steps.

Twenty-sixth—The carts used by the contractor or contractors shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

Twenty-seventh—All carts used by the contractor or contractors in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the contractor or contractors and of the district.

Twenty-eighth—All streets, when so dry that dust will rise from the action required in street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

Twenty-ninth—The contractor or contractors hereunder, his or their agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets, or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape, or cause to be properly scraped, the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no substance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving basins or sewers.

Thirtieth—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of the streets with water, all requirements of these specifications and agreement as to the sprinkling of the streets or the use of water are made subordinate to such control and authority, and the contractor or contractors hereunder must at all times attend to the obtaining of the necessary permission to open public hydrants and use the Croton water, and of licenses to sprinkle the streets.

Thirty-first—The work to be performed by the said party of the first part will be observed and inspected from day to day by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning to ascertain whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto will be made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Thirty-second—The term of the contract, for and during which the enumerated and specified work shall be done by the party of the first part, shall commence on the first day of February, 1882, and continue until, and including, and expire on, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1884, unless it shall be sooner legally terminated.

Thirty-third—The amount of the monthly payments shall bear the same ratio to the amount of the total compensation for one year which the number of days of the month for which payment is to be made bears to the whole number of days of the entire year.

Thirty-fourth—The contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof, required to be done under these specifications and contract, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary and prescribe for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the separate collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

Thirty-fifth—The contractor or contractors shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office before twelve o'clock M. of each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made or on the night following.

Thirty-sixth—The cleaning of any street shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish or materials, belonging to or resulting from the construction, alteration or repair of any building, deposited or remaining upon any street in front of or alongside any such building or structure, but the rest of any street so occupied shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

Thirty-seventh—Disorderly, quarrelsome, or incompetent employees of the contractor or contractors must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

Thirty-eighth—No money, reward, gratuity, fee, or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received, or taken by the contractor or contractors, or any of his or their agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement or specifications; and the said contractor or contractors, his or their agents or employees, shall not, under any circumstances, without the consent expressed in writing of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, receive, take away, or dump any building material, cellar dirt, or any substance or material whatsoever, except those provided for and specified in these specifications and agreement.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises, and agrees that if the proper cleaning of said streets, or any part of them, shall be omitted or neglected, or any part of the street dirt, ashes, or garbage shall not be collected and removed in compliance with this contract, and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by or on behalf of the said party of the second part of the neglect and omission, and said neglect and omission shall continue for twenty-four hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to procure such implements and appliances, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may at any time annul and cancel this contract, with the approval of the Mayor, upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling or canceling the said contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon the said contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and canceled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or canceling the said contract.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises, and agrees to do all the street cleaning and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract for the sum of dollars per annum, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the above last mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns, or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by the party of the first part, to and with the party of the second part, that if the said party of the first part should delay or neglect to commence the work, or any portion thereof, under this agreement and specifications, on or after the first day of February, 1882, the said party of the second part may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said party of the first part, and deduct the same from any moneys accruing or to accrue under this contract or from the special deposit hereinafter provided for.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations, and agreements on the part of the party of the first part, to be performed, fulfilled, and kept, doth hereby undertake, promise, and agree to and with the said party of the first part to pay the said party of the first part, the sum of dollars, in monthly payments, as hereinabove specified; and immediately upon the execution and delivery of the contract the said party of the first part will enter upon the performance of the undertakings and obligations thereof; provided, that the party of the second part may and shall, at all times, reserve and retain out of said payments, or any or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms hereof, or of any law of the State of New York, or of any ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed prior to the date hereof, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain.

It is mutually stipulated and agreed that one of the terms and conditions of this contract or agreement is that the party of the first part shall deposit on or before the execution of this contract or agreement ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under said contract or agreement by the said Commissioner or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of said contract or agreement.

The said amount is to remain on deposit with said Comptroller, without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, in the aforesaid manner, and for the aforesaid purposes, the said amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract or the abrogation thereof.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he will give his personal attention to the faithful prosecution of the said work; that he will not assign or sublet the same, or any part thereof, without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his own control; that he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent to be signified in like manner.

It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the undertakings, agreements, and stipulations contained herein, shall bind and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors, and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that it, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the parties of the second part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance, or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders, and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy, and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the first part hereby further agrees that he will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within ten days after the final completion of this contract, that any balance for such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due from said party of the second part to the said party of the first part under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall not, nor shall any Department or officer of the City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any inspector or other officer, agent, or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of said party of the second part, under or in pursuance of anything in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true

and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by said party of the first part or any other person or persons under this agreement.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has set his hand to these presents, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning has also hereunto set his hand for and in behalf of the said party of the second part; and the said parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate, the day and year herein first above written; one part of which is to remain with the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the first part.

Signed and sealed in presence

..... [Seal.]

..... [Seal.]

..... [Seal.]

..... [Seal.]

Know all men by these presents, that we

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of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the said City of New York in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney, successors, or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Whereas, the above bounden

..... by an instrument in writing under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, ha contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said

..... shall well and truly, and in good, sufficient, and workmanlike manner, perform the work mentioned in the said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and complete the same within the period therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and Sealed }
in presence of }

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State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a holder in the City of New York, and reside at Number street, in the said city, and that I am worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this day of 1882, }
before me, }

Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a holder in the City of New York, and reside at Number street, in the said city, and that I am worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this day of 1882, }
before me, }

Notary Public.

Schedule "A."

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

Schedule "B."

FIRST CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of each, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit:

All streets shown by red lines on the map annexed, and enumerated as follows:

Morris street, from Broadway to West street.
Rector street, from Broadway to West street.
Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street.
Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.
Chambers street, from Broadway to West street.
Fifth avenue, from Waverley place to Fourteenth street.
Sixth avenue, from Carmine to Fourteenth street.
Eighth avenue, from Hudson to Fourteenth street.

Schedule "C."

SECOND CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of each, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

All streets indicated by blue lines on the map annexed, and enumerated as follows:

Greenwich street, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.
Washington street, from Battery place to Little Twelfth street.
West street, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.
Carlisle street, from Greenwich street to West street.
Albany street, from Greenwich street to West street.
Thames street, from Broadway to Greenwich street.
Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.
Temple street, from Thames street to Liberty street.
Desbrosses street, from Hudson street to West street.
Canal street, from Broadway to West street.
Grand street, from Broadway to Varick street.
Thompson street, from Canal street to West Fourth street.
Sullivan street, from Canal street to West Third street.
Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Fourteenth street.

Schedule "D."

THIRD CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of each, which shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

All streets south of Fourteenth, not colored on the map hereto annexed, and enumerated as follows:

Battery place, from Broadway to West street.
 Dey street, from Broadway to West street.
 Fulton street, from Broadway to West street.
 Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.
 Park place, from Broadway to West street.
 Murray street, from Broadway to West street.
 Warren street, from Broadway to West street.
 Reade street, from Broadway to West street.
 Duane street, from Broadway to West street.
 Thomas street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
 Worth street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
 Leonard street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
 Franklin street, from Broadway to West street.
 White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
 Walker street, from Broadway to Varick street.
 Lispenard street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
 York street, from West Broadway to St. John's lane.
 Jay street, from Hudson street to West street.
 Harrison street, from Hudson street to West street.
 North Moore street, from West Broadway to West street.
 Beach street, from West Broadway to West street.
 Hubert street, from Hudson street to West street.
 Laight street, from Canal street to West street.
 Vestry street, from Canal street to West street.
 Mercer street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
 Greene street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
 Wooster street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
 South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Fifth avenue.
 Macdougall street, from Spring street to Clinton place.
 University place, from Eighth street to Fourteenth street.
 Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.
 Bleeker street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue.
 West Fourth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth street.
 East Washington place, from Broadway to Wooster street.
 West Washington place, from Macdougall street to West Fourth street.
 Waverley place, from Broadway to Bank street.
 Clinton place, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
 Greenwich avenue, from Sixth avenue to Thirteenth street.
 West Third street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
 Hancock street, from Houston street to Bleeker street.
 Minetta street, from Minetta lane to Bleeker street.
 Minetta lane, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue.
 Carmine street, from Varick street to Sixth avenue.
 Downing street, from Varick street to Bleeker street.
 Clarkson street, from Varick street to West street.
 Leroy street, from Bleeker street to West street.
 Morton street, from Bleeker street to West street.
 Barrow street, from West Fourth street to West street.
 Cornelia street, from West Fourth street to Bleeker street.
 Jones street, from West Fourth street to Bleeker street.
 Commerce street, from Barrow street to Bleeker street.
 Grove street, from Hudson street to Christopher street.
 Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.
 Weehawken street, from West Tenth street to Christopher street.
 Christopher street, from Sixth avenue to West street.
 West Tenth street, from Broadway to West street.
 Charles street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.
 Perry street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.
 West Eleventh street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.
 Bank street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.
 Bethune street, from Greenwich street to Thirteenth avenue.
 West Twelfth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.
 Jane street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.
 Horatio street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.
 Gansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Thirteenth avenue.
 West Thirteenth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.
 Little Twelfth street, from Hudson street to Thirteenth avenue.
 West Ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
 Bloomfield street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.
 Bogart street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.
 Watts street, from Sullivan street to West street.
 Hoboken street, from Canal street to West street.
 Howard street, from Broadway to Mercer street.
 Broome street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
 Dominick street, from Clark street to Hudson street.
 Spring street, from Broadway to West street.
 Vandam street, from Macdougall street to Greenwich street.
 Prince street, from Macdougall street to Broadway.
 Charlton street, from Macdougall street to West street.
 King street, from Macdougall street to West street.
 Houston street, from Broadway to West street.
 Edgar street, from Broadway to Church street.
 Franklin alley, from White street to Franklin street.
 New Church street, from Morris street to Fulton street.
 Church street, from Fulton street to Canal street.
 College place, from Barclay street to Chambers street.
 West Broadway, from Canal street to Chambers street.
 St. John's lane, from Beach street to Laight street.
 Varick street, from Franklin street to Carmine street.
 Hudson street, from Chambers street to Fourteenth street.
 Staple street, from Harrison street to Duane street.
 Caroline street, from Jay street to Duane street.
 Collister street, from Laight street to Beach street.
 Renwick street, from Spring street to Canal street.
 Clark street, from Spring street to Broome street.
 Congress street, from King street to Houston street.
 And all other streets or parts of streets in the First Street Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the schedules.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by section 6 of chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled: "An act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 22, 1881.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Comptroller.

PATRICK KEENAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 23d inst., at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 FRIDAY, December 23, 1881—11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor of the City of New York; Allan Campbell, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Patrick Keenan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 22 were read and approved.

Smith E. Lane, Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and submitted a printed statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks for the year 1882.

Colonel F. Unbekant appeared and made a statement relative to increased accommodations for the Eleventh Regiment.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1882.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$3,836,925 be allowed for "Board of Education."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Comparative Statement, showing the Amounts of the Annual Estimates Asked For by the Board of Education for the Support of Public Schools in the City of New York, and by the College of the City of New York; also, the Amounts Allowed and the Reductions Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the Years 1874 to 1882, inclusive:

	ASKED FOR.	ALLOWED.	REDUCTION.
1874.....	\$3,934,500 00	\$3,769,086 00	\$165,414 00
1875.....	3,683,000 00	3,583,000 00	100,000 00
1876.....	3,796,500 00	3,653,000 00	143,500 00
1877.....	3,988,352 00	3,553,000 00	435,352 00
1878.....	3,949,800 00	3,400,000 00	549,800 00
1879.....	3,584,000 00	3,400,000 00	184,000 00
1880.....	3,558,200 00	3,500,000 00	58,200 00
1881.....	3,620,095 00	3,620,095 00
1882.....	3,836,925 00	3,500,000 00*	336,925 00

* Provisional.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

	ASKED FOR.	ALLOWED.	REDUCTION.
1874.....	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00
1875.....	150,000 00	150,000 00
1876.....	150,000 00	150,000 00
1877.....	150,000 00	150,000 00
1878.....	142,500 00	135,000 00	\$7,500 00
1879.....	140,000 00	140,000 00
1880.....	140,000 00	140,000 00
1881.....	140,000 00	140,000 00
1882.....	150,000 00	140,000 00*	10,000 00

* Provisional.

Annual Expenditures for Public Schools, compared with Population in the City of New York, for the Years 1860 and 1880, and compared with Annual Expenditures for Public Schools in the Cities of Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Chicago, submitted by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The estimate of the Board of Education for 1882 for public schools is.....	\$3,836,925 00
For the College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$3,986,925 00

In 1860, with a population of 813,669, the expenditure for the public schools, including the Free Academy then existing, was..... \$1,270,860 00
 In 1880, with a population of 1,206,557, the expenditure for the public schools, including the College of the City of New York, was..... 3,559,218 00
 Thus, while the population has increased in twenty years but..... 50 per cent.
 The annual expenditure for the public schools has increased nearly..... 200 per cent.
 The attendance at the public schools in this city has, however, increased in twenty years about..... 100 per cent.
 While the annual expenditure, as before stated, has increased within that period nearly..... 200 per cent.
 In 1880, the expenditure in Brooklyn, for public schools, was only..... 1,066,449 00
 While in this city, with a population hardly double, it was more than three times as much, or..... 3,559,218 00
 In Philadelphia, with a population about two-thirds that of New York, it was..... 1,372,038 00

In New York and Philadelphia books are furnished free to all pupils. In Brooklyn books are furnished free only to needy pupils. The cost per annum for books in New York is less than one dollar per capita of average attendance.

In 1878 the annual cost of pupils per capita was—

In Brooklyn.....	\$14 81
In Chicago.....	16 18
In New York.....	28 44
In Philadelphia, in 1880, it was.....	14 57
In 1880, in the State, outside of this city, and with a population of about 4,000,000, the total expenditure for public schools was.....	6,900,000 00
While in this city, with a population of 1,200,000, the expenditure was.....	3,559,218 00

The appropriations for schools in the cities of New York and Brooklyn have been as follows:

	New York.	Brooklyn.
In 1880.....	\$3,559,218 00	\$1,066,149 00
In 1881.....	3,760,095 00	1,094,923 00
In 1882 (asked).....	3,986,925 00	1,155,356 00

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$69,800 be allowed for "Salaries—Deputies, Clerks, and Employees," Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, 24th instant, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending December 24, 1881.

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1881.—REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe.
On motion of Commissioner Wales, Commissioner MacLean was called to the chair.
The following communications were received:
From the Comptroller, relative to the amount of work charged in the final estimate in favor of John Beattie, contractor, for building piers and abutments for the Madison Avenue Bridge.
Referred to the Secretary to obtain the necessary information.
From the Comptroller, in relation to the substitution of the names of John J. Quinn and Michael Duff, in lieu of Stephen H. Turnbull and George B. Morris, as sureties on the proposal of John Beattie for building an iron swing-bridge over the Bronx river.
Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the substitution of the names of John J. Quinn and Michael Duff, as sureties on the proposal of John Beattie for building an iron swing-bridge over the Bronx river, in lieu of Stephen H. Turnbull and George B. Morris, the original sureties.
From the Comptroller, desiring to be furnished with a statement of the real estate in the possession and use of this Department.
Referred to the Secretary to furnish such statement.
From the Grand National Curling Club, desiring permission to use the ice on the Conservatory Lake during the coming season for the purpose of curling.
On motion of Commissioner Wales, said permission was granted.
From the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, desiring permission to erect several poles on the City Hall sidewalk of Chambers street.
Denied.
From Calvert Vaux, in relation to his appointment as Superintending Architect.
Ordered filed.
From the President of the Fire Department, in relation to improving Thomas avenue.
From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the completion of the work of improving Thomas avenue, south of Kingsbridge road.
Ordered filed.
From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting plans and specifications for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.
Resolved, That the plans and specifications for flagging, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues, as this day presented by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the said work.
From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Mott Haven canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Referred to Commissioner Wales.
From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to the suspension of the work on the Southern Boulevard, and recommending the purchase of certain supplies for the steam road roller.
On motion, the suspension of the work on the Southern Boulevard was approved of. The recommendation for the purchase of materials and supplies was laid over.
From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the suspension of men and teams employed on Sedgwick avenue.
Ordered filed.
Copies of three orders of the New York Supreme Court directing this Department to transmit to the Comptroller the papers in the matter of the proposals of James W. O'Grady, were received.
Whereupon Commissioner Wales offered the following:
Resolved, That the contracts for constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-fourth, and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, amounting to \$14,823.94; constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, amounting to \$6,424; and for constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, amounting to \$2,286.25—be awarded to James W. O'Grady, he being the lowest bidder for said several works; that the proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that contracts be entered into with said James W. O'Grady for doing said several works, and that Commissioner Smith E. Lane be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contracts for and on behalf of the Department of Public Parks.
The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, with the following result:
Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales—2.
No—Commissioner MacLean—1.
The Chairman decided said resolution adopted.
Commissioners Lane and Wales entered their protest against such ruling of the Chair.
Debate was had thereon.
Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Wales, it was
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Department with his opinion as to whether, when at a meeting duly convened, but three members of the Board are present, constituting a quorum, and all the members are voting, the votes of two members are sufficient to pass or defeat any resolution offered by a member.
From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting in relation to the purchase of an elephant.
Resolved, That a respectful application be and is hereby made to the Board of Aldermen for the passage of a resolution authorizing this Department to purchase an elephant for the collection at the Central Park, in such manner as may be deemed most desirable.
From Julius Munckwitz, Architect, reporting upon the application of the Superintendent of Repairs of the U. S. Post-office and Court-house for permission to place coal chutes in the park sidewalk in front of the Post-office.
On motion of Commissioner Wales, said permission was granted, the surface of the sidewalk to be left in a condition satisfactory to the Superintendent of Parks.
From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the suspension of persons employed on the Southern Boulevard.
On motion, the action was approved.
From the Topographical and Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge.
Ordered filed.
From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to flagging stolen from the sidewalk on the north side of the Southern Boulevard.
Referred to the District Attorney, with the request that he bring the matter to the attention of the Grand Jury.
From the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting plans and specifications for laying crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street inclusive.
Resolved, That the plans and specifications for laying crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street inclusive, as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing said work.
From the Superintendent of Parks, relative to the suspension of the work of laying tar walks, and recommending that the services of the thirty laborers employed thereon be dispensed with.
Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be and he is hereby authorized to discharge thirty laborers from the roll of the Parks.
Resolved, That Hugh Rielly be and he is hereby appointed a laborer on the parks.
Resolved, That the removal of such of the plaster casts and other articles from the old building at Mount St. Vincent to the Arsenal, as in the opinion of a Committee may be necessary, is hereby authorized, at an expense not exceeding \$100, and that the Chairman be authorized to add to the Committee heretofore appointed on that subject.
The Chairman appointed Commissioner Wales a member of said Committee.
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) from the appropriation Police—For purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, 1881, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation Police—Salaries, 1881, which is insufficient.
Pay-rolls amounting to \$15,254.65 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.
A contract for constructing a stone bridge and bay-wall in Central Park, was executed with Giblin & Lyon, contractors, and James Damery and Daniel Donovan, sureties.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of December, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.
Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman Charles S. Pike, Fifth Precinct, and report in regard to his capacity to perform patrol duty.
Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:
Roundsmen Patrick Walsh, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
Patrolman B. M. Thompson, from Twenty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
“ Arthur B. Johnson, from First Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
“ Ernest Mayer, from Fourth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
“ George Gick, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
“ William Holmes, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
After due hearing, it was
Resolved, That the complaint against Herbert A. Kingsbury, Inspector Thirty-third Election, Nineteenth Assembly District, for violation of sections 54 and 56 of the Election Law, be and is hereby dismissed.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLES, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, CORONERS; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.
RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 31.
Part I., Room No. 32.
Part II., Room No. 33.
Part III., Room No. 34.
Part IV., Room No. 35.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 36.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 37.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 38.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 25.
Chambers, Room No. 26.
Part I., Room No. 27.
Part II., Room No. 28.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 29.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 30.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.
General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.
Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDER, and HUGH GARDNER.
GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.**NOTICE****IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.
Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.
All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.
Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELES,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 30, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

FURNISHING AND LAYING GEORGIA PINE FLOORING IN THE DRILL-ROOMS OF THE 69th REGIMENT ARMORY, TOMPKINS MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the price thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, No. 137 Broadway.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SECOND size straight frame Steam Fire Engine (Allerton, maker, No. 10), will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street (where the engine can be seen at or before the time of sale), at 12 o'clock M., on December 28, 1881. Terms: Cash at the time of sale. Purchaser to remove the engine within three days after sale.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing four 4-wheeled hose tenders, dated December 13, 1881, is withdrawn.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

No. 2. Extension of sewer at the foot of Houston street, East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers and their appurtenances in sewerage district No. 4.

No. 3. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Sewer in Lexington avenue between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, and flagging Fourth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B, and in Avenue A, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Sewer in Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from end of present sewer.

No. 15. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 16. Sewers in Second avenue, east side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and west side Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. Flagging Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighteenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Sewer in Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 25. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Sewer in Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Third and Stanton streets, Bowery and East river; also property bounded by Mott street and Bowery, Bleeker and Prince streets.

No. 3. Both sides Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also north side One Hundred and Sixth street, extending 100 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Ninety-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue B; and east side of Avenue A, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. Both sides of Water street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 16. East side of Second avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, west side of Second avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 17. North side of Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 18. East side of Ninth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; south side of Forty-seventh street, extending 100 feet east of Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of Front street, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of Avenue B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

No. 27. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named 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. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 30th December, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1884, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river; and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as a default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; 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 would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or

contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

* Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, from the first day of February, 1882, until the 31st day of January, 1883, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river, on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway from Fourteenth street to State street, on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river from State street to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to take this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within two days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on or after the 1st day of February, 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work, or any portion thereof, for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from the amount bid for the performance of the work per annum.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above 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 of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any sum of money, not exceeding the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract as stated in the proposal, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, ten thousand dollars with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner or by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as part of this notice.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Monday, December 26, 1881.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term thereof at Chambers, held in and for the First Judicial District, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Abraham Lent, who has refused and declined to act.

Dated New York, December 19th, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to E. P. Fairchild, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within ten week days next after the said 28th day of January, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimate and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain till the 31st day of January, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at the junction of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the southerly side of West Sixteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Sixteenth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the northerly side of West Twelfth street (formerly Troy street); thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twelfth street to the westerly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Eleventh street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding. And also excepting from said land and premises all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and situate on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and between the northerly side of Bloomfield street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, commonly known as Little Twelfth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1882, at the opening of court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 19, 1881.
B. P. FAIRCHILD,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
N. NAUGHTON,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case brushes and mirrors, wool, horse blankets, and coffee, also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 10th day of November, 1881, and on the 24th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

For the opening of
138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
149th street, from Harlem river to Southern Boulevard.
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.

165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 160th street.

Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.

And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 9, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1882, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1882, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, December 28, 1881, at 2 o'clock P.M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.