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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 23, 1882,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,	Patrick Keenan,	Donald MacLean,
Michael Duffy,	Patrick Kenney,	John O'Neil,
Frederick Finck,	William P. Kirk,	Robert B. Roosevelt,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,	Ferdinand Levy,	John H. Seaman,
Augustus Fleishbein,	Bernard F. Martin,	Joseph P. Strack,
Robert Hall,	Joseph J. McAvoy,	Charles B. Waite,
James W. Hawes,	John McClave,	James L. Wells.

The minutes of meetings of May 16 and 23 were read and approved.

##### INVITATIONS.

By the President—

An invitation to attend review of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Decoration Day, and to attend evening services at the Academy of Music.

Which was accepted.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of citizens of West Farms in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in favor of resolution now before the Board granting permission to the Suburban Rapid Transit Company to cross, with its routes, streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

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

We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of West Farms in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully and urgently petition your Honorable Body to pass as soon as possible the ordinance introduced by our representative, Hon. James L. Wells, granting permission to the Suburban Rapid Transit Company to cross, with its routes, under or over, the streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Samuel M. Purdy.	Benjamin F. Nash.
William H. Booth.	William H. Ward.
Ed. A. Taylor.	Louis G. Volkmar.
William A. Mapes.	Henry Cornell.
W. J. Brown.	C. Fritzel.
James Livingston.	William D. Corcoran.
Robert Sherwood.	John H. Keller.
George H. Perego.	Thomas C. Bolton.
David Durie.	Samuel A. Valentine.
C. W. Norton.	Harry C. Archer.
Daniel Mapes.	Samuel Archer.
James Sloan.	Andrew De Voe.
John H. Myers.	Emma Baumann.
Theophilus Sloan.	A. P. Wood.
John Mauck.	Robert Wilson.
George W. Thompson.	Larimus Austin.
John Crosson.	Abraham Austin.
James Angus.	Lawrence Duffy.
Samuel B. Pierce.	William F. Pringle.
William Parkhouse.	James Pierce.
George Street.	William R. Butler.
C. N. Philips.	John Phillips.
James H. Thompson.	John Pepper.
Isaac L. Clemons.	J. C. Rowland.
William E. Sherwood.	W. Wray.
Gilbert Pagsley.	Smith W. De Voe.
Edward Curley.	Henry Fox.
William G. Livingston, C. E.	Monmouth H. Underhill, Jr.
Alfred A. Keller.	George W. Phillips.
William Breidenbach.	John Booth.
Charles Scofield.	William B. Taylor.
John Gannon.	Adam Stemmet.
James F. Rowland.	John Nuttall.
Frank Austin.	Daniel Corcoran.
Alfred Loweth.	Silas Sherwood.
A. J. Lounsbury.	Anton Strauss.
M. J. Breidenbach.	Alexander Gowdy.
Michael Brady.	Timothy McAuliffe.
Joseph W. Taylor.	Lemuel Pierce.
George Shaw.	William Sherwood.
Harvey Scofield.	

Which was on motion of Alderman Wells, ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Petition of citizens of Tremont, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in favor of resolution now before the Board, granting permission to the Suburban Rapid Transit Company to cross, with its routes, streets, roads and avenues, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of Tremont, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully and urgently petition your Honorable Body to pass, as soon as possible, the ordinance introduced by our representative, Hon. James L. Wells, granting permission to the Suburban Rapid Transit

Company to cross with its routes, under or over the streets, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

P. McDermott.  
E. C. Kreemer.  
L. Eickwort.  
Frank Terry.  
Cornelius L. Moore.  
Horace Perkins.  
H. M. Kuffe.  
Frederick C. Mead.  
Theo. E. Thomson.  
V. V. Elting, M. D.  
John F. Crowley.  
George C. Dressel.  
J. H. Gratacap.  
W. J. Nichols.  
R. D. Hamilton.  
Edward Foster.  
Thomas Fox.  
William R. Holder.  
M. Oliver Nash.  
P. P. Van Nostrand.  
George Becker, Jr.  
William McDade.  
E. M. Knapp.  
Peter Buckhout.  
John Bertram.  
C. T. Bertram.  
R. A. Joyce, M. D.  
John G. Becker.  
Charles H. Connor.  
S. E. Hatfield.  
J. C. Hull.  
William T. Pringle.  
J. F. Paulsen.  
J. Fruchtenecht.

Charles H. Watkins.  
I. P. Garniss.  
Charles V. Loughman.  
Edward L. Loughman.  
Edward Loughman.  
Joseph H. Loughman.  
George W. Loughman.  
James T. Loughman.  
L. Bartlett.  
M. Bailey.  
Thomas Fanning.  
W. A. Leggett.  
David L. Woodall.  
E. S. Westcott.  
G. D. W. Clocke.  
C. Jones.  
George W. Hatfield.  
E. M. Greere.  
Ferdinand Meyer.  
Albert Ayres.  
Charles Heylman.  
W. E. Andrews.  
William Grobecker.  
Frederick Young.  
R. J. Barnecott.  
S. H. King.  
M. Gagel.  
Daniel Connors.  
J. Thomas Stearns.  
Charles Babcock.  
John M. Elting.  
Robert Bowne.  
M. Walter.  
Isaac J. McKinley.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Wells, ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Duffy—

Petition of H. M. Edmundstone for permission to erect two bay-windows at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Madison avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman Martin—

Petition of merchants and property owners on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue (whose names have not been attached to a former petition), asking permission to have their names affixed thereto.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, merchants and property owners on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, not having had an opportunity heretofore to sign the petition presented to the Honorable Board, respectfully requesting that Body to rescind the ordinance adopted by them April 25, 1882, requiring the removal of all stands and show-cases on said street, would respectfully ask the Honorable Board to allow us to append our names to said petition; as the enforcing of said ordinance (which deprives the business men on Fourteenth street of the privilege and right granted to other business men on other streets in this city) would greatly depreciate the value of property and endanger the business interests of the street.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1882.

P. J. Mackeon.  
Geo. C. Flint.  
E. C. Dana.  
A. De Etta Bloodgood.  
Wm. M. Elias.  
R. Tannenbaum.  
Geo. Kirchner & Co.  
John T. Metcalfe.  
Joan & Mossman.  
J. H. Cable.  
Geo. Hillen.

Samuel Stern.  
E. A. Giesen.  
T. O'Donoghue.  
F. J. Greve.  
Elizabeth W. Aldrich, by Spencer Aldrich, Att'y.  
John T. Metcalf.  
Frederic Gallatin, Attorney for Owners of No. 16  
East Fourteenth street.  
Mrs. S. F. Marshall, late S. Shaw.  
Miss C. A. Gaynor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That Stephen Wood McClave be and he is hereby re-appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; his term of office expires June 18, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

Resignation of H. H. Leavitt as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the Same—

Resolved, That John Standfast be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City and County of New York in the place of H. H. Leavitt, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk at Third avenue to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except such parts of the intersection of Lexington avenue as lie between lines twelve feet east and west of the east and west curb lines of said avenue respectively, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street adjoining the westerly end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of a resolution to appoint W. Eehalt a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and is as follows:

Resolved, That William Eehalt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Simerad, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Association of War Veterans, of the First Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, who served in Mexico, to erect a tent in Broad street, between Wall and Exchange place, until the evening of the 29th, for the reception of plants and flowers, to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades, on Decoration Day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Emmett to place and keep bay-window on house about to be erected on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-second street, the same to be twelve feet wide and four feet extension from the house line, according to annexed diagram, she being the owner of adjoining one hundred feet, certified by affidavit; the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Quimby & Co., to place a sign over court-yard railing in front of premises No. 6 East Twenty-third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Henderson to place and keep two bay-windows on house to be erected on northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue B; one bay-window on the first story to be 17 feet 6 inches wide, to project from the house line (five) 5 feet; one bay-window on the second story to be 17 feet 6 inches wide, to project (five) 5 feet from the house according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and verified by affidavit, and all the requirements by law having been duly complied with. The work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company to erect two towers on the building about to be erected on Lexington avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets—one on the corner of Forty-first street and Lexington avenue, and one on the corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, to project not more than three feet beyond the house line, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the south curb of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 337.)

By the same—

Resolved, That vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, about 400 feet more or less, west of Fifth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Wallum and C. Schnackenberg to place and keep a small sign-board on the sidewalk near the curb during day time in front their place of business, No. 544 Sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. P. Hamblen to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to his premises, No. 148 Chambers street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the sidewalk of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Jacobs to place and keep a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 343 West Thirty-sixth 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Third street, twenty-five feet on One Hundred and Third street, and one hundred feet on Lexington avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry J. Welsh to erect a storm door in front of his place of business, No. 186 Bleecker street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Job Printing Company to suspend a banner or flag from a flag-pole on the roof of their building, No. 38 Vesey street, projecting outwardly from the building not more than twenty feet; the banner to contain, in letters, the name of the company; the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Carloe to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to place and keep a small booth, to be used by the starter of the city-line, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, on a line between Nos. 1 and 13 Astor place, the work done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue, and extending along One Hundred and Fourteenth street fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in Seventy-third street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philipp Kroupa to retain the shutter-box now on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 506 Sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Seilers to retain the stand now in front of No. 85 Reade street, within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Hormann to occupy the sidewalk, in part, temporarily, in receiving lumber and delivering furniture manufactured in his factory, fronting on East street, Delancey street and Tompkins street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis A. Tonzeau, to retain the banner sign now suspended from the roof of his premises, No. 183 Chatham street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted, in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the track of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in Chestnut street, between Centre street and Samuel street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested, at his earliest convenience, to cause the pavement in Twelfth street, from the Second avenue to Avenue D, to be repaired and put in good order, fit for public travel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles C. Lithauer to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk in front of No. 1005 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 338.)

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, commencing about two hundred and thirty-five feet west of Fifth avenue, and running westerly about seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying Ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That Michael J. Shandley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edgar S. Shandley, deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hecker, to place and keep a canvas awning in front of his place of business, 494 Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Waite—

Whereas, The carriageway of Bleecker street, from Broadway to Crosby street, from Bleecker to Howard street, Elm street from Howard to Leonard street, and of many other of the streets in that vicinity, is in a shocking condition, the pavement being broken and displaced, rendering vehicle travel both difficult and dangerous; the public health is also injuriously affected by the evaporation of the water which stagnates in the holes caused by the displaced pavement and broken and sunken gutter stones; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested, as soon as possible, to cause the carriageway of the streets above mentioned to be repaired and put in good condition, fit for public travel, and that he includes the streets specified above in the list of streets to be repaved next year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to amend by including Cherry street.

Which was accepted by Alderman Waite.

Alderman Brady moved to amend by including Monroe street.

Alderman Levy moved to amend by including First street, from the Bowery to Avenue B, and Fourth street from the Bowery to Avenue B; but he subsequently withdrew the amendment, and offered as an amendment, First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A; Houston street, from Avenue A to Avenue B; also Fourth street, from Bowery to Avenue B.

Alderman Kirk moved to amend by including all streets south of Fourteenth street.

The President 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

McClave, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—11.

Alderman McClave moved to amend by striking out all that portion of the resolution relating to repaving.

(The President ruled that the amendment of Alderman McClave included all the previous amendments.)

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

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



Affirmative.—Aldermen Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Strack—12.

Negative.—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, Waite, and Wells—10.

Alderman Waite moved to amend by including Monroe and Cherry streets, repairing.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ransom Parker to erect a platform scale for weighing ice in West Eleventh street, about sixty or seventy feet west of West street, the scale to be not over sixteen feet long and eight feet wide, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That East Twenty-sixth street, from the line of the present pavement to a point about one hundred and seventy feet easterly, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalk flagged a space eight feet wide, and that the roadway be paved with trap-block pavement between the aforesaid limits, as shown on the annexed map, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of Hall's Hotel to place and keep two signs, in front of his premises, across the sidewalk—one opposite No. 23 Duane street, and one at the corner of Duane and Chatham streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east curb of Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James H. Romer to place and keep a post surmounted by a small sign on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 272 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; the post not to be more than eight feet high, three inches in diameter, and the sign not to be more than two feet six inches long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Salvatore Ferraro to place and keep a stand, within the stoop-line, for the sale of fruit, in front of premises south-east corner of Third avenue and Fifty-first street, the consent of the lessee of the store having been obtained and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Bruder to place and keep a watering trough in front of his premises, 1333 Avenue "A;" the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Casey Brothers to retain awning in front of their premises No. 564 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution which was approved by the Mayor March 14, 1882, providing that the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, from the west curb of Eleventh avenue to the east curb of Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of four feet wide, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel M. Donegan to retain two real estate bulletins in front of his premises, at the curb-stone, corner Third avenue and Sixty-second street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Amandus Steffens to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of his store, 301 East Fifty-eighth street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the roadway of West Chester avenue, from the crosswalk at its southerly intersection with North Third avenue to the crosswalk at or near its intersection with the easterly side of Prospect avenue, and also so much of the intersection or intersections of any other street or avenue with said West Chester avenue as lies between the curb-line and the crosswalk across any such intersection, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except where crosswalks have been ordered to be laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That West Chester avenue, from the crosswalk at its intersection with the easterly side of North Third avenue, to the easterly curb line of Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded to the established grade; that the curb and flag-stones, where not set or laid in accordance with the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb-stone re-set and the flag-stones relaid along each sidewalk four feet in width; that new curb-stones be set and new flag-stones laid along each sidewalk four feet in width, where necessary, and not heretofore set or laid; and that crosswalks be laid across each intersection of said avenue with intersecting streets and avenues, and across each intersection of said streets and avenues with West Chester avenue, between said limits, and not heretofore laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Asa Hall, to retain a sign on awning in front of No. 214 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 339.)

By the President—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed at the south-east corner of Third street and South Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That John W. Campbell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring June 18, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James Green and Joseph Farrell be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Thirty-second street, east of First avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Culver to place a sign on house No. 265 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Missouri Pacific Railway be and they are hereby permitted to retain the small projecting sign now in front of their office, No. 243 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Peter McDonnell be permitted to retain sign now across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 98 Washington street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resignation of Oliver B. Stout as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Abraham Moses be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the County and City of New York, in place of Oliver B. Stout, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Helfrich to place a small portable sign in front of his business, No. 599 Sixth avenue, near the curb; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Meares to erect a portico at the entrance on Fortieth street, corner Sixth avenue, to his hotel, the same to be 11 feet 8 inches wide, and to extend from the house line 4 feet, also to extend the show windows of the hotel one foot from the house line, according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and verified by affidavit, and in conformity to the law, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 340.)

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That a bracket lamp be fitted up and lighted in front of No. 522 Washington street, between Charlton and Spring streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel A. Russell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 341.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions and incumbrances within the lines of Twelfth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Waite moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to the Board a resolution passed at the meeting of May 9, 1882, giving permission to the Knickerbocker Club to erect bay windows on house corner Fifth avenue and Thirty-second street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Knickerbocker Club to place and keep, on the premises No. 319 Fifth avenue, northeast corner of Thirty-second street, bay windows, as follows, as shown on the accompanying diagram: One bay window on Fifth avenue, eighteen feet wide, occupying the position of the present front door, and projecting five feet from the house line, to be one story high; one bay window on Thirty-second street, eighteen feet wide, projecting outwardly four feet, and to be one story high; and one bay window seventeen feet wide, projecting outwardly four feet, one story high, and to be in the second story, on the Thirty-second street front of said building; the work to be done at the expense of the Club, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Waite moved that the vote by which said resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waite then moved to amend by striking out the word "five" before the word "feet," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 342.)

Alderman McLean moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, now located on Second avenue, near One Hundred and Twentieth street, be removed and placed on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then laid over.

(G. O. 343.)

Alderman Wells moved to discharge the Committee on Public Works from the further consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk in front of No. 1590 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution passed at the last meeting to amend section 245 of article XXIX. of the Ordinances of 1880.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 344.)

Alderman Kirk moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution passed at the last meeting to amend section 245, article 24 of the Ordinances of 1880.

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



Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That section 245 of article XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1880 be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 245. No person shall beat any drum or other instrument, or blow any horn or other instrument, for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers, to any show of beasts or birds or other things in the City of New York, under penalty of ten dollars for each offense; nor shall any person use or perform with any hand organ or other musical or other instrument for pay, or in expectation of payment, in any of the streets or public places in the City of New York, before 9 o'clock A. M. or after 9 o'clock P. M. of each day, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall apply only to itinerant musicians and side shows, and shall not be construed so as to affect any band of music or organized musical society engaged in any military or civic parade, or in serenading, who shall comply with the laws of the State relating to parades in the City of New York.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

Whereas, A bill has been introduced into the Senate legislating out of office the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the present officers of the City of New York; and

Whereas, Such legislation has not been asked for by the citizens of this city, and is wholly unwarranted under existing circumstances;

Resolved, That we, as representatives of the citizens of New York and of all political parties therein, disapprove of the scope, character and effect of such bill, denounce it as wrong in itself and as setting a bad, unwise and dangerous precedent for the future, and that we urge upon our representatives in the Legislature to defeat such measure if possible.

Alderman Martin moved that the preamble and resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman McClave moved that the paper be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman McClave.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Keenan, McAvoy, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Strack—6.

Alderman Strack moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Tuesday, June 6, 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That Abraham Levy be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from Charles D. Scudder, in relation to a new system of naming streets:

To the Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Will you kindly consider the propriety of introducing the system of naming streets at present in vogue in Vienna, London and Paris? This consists in placing the names of the two meeting streets on every corner-house, at an altitude of twenty feet—in plain, legible letters. Your judgment will doubtless approve of this expedient, which, at a small cost, will relieve the embarrassment and perplexity of many a stranger in your city, and lend no little aid to those who are residents. At the present time, as your Honors can readily convince yourselves, there are a large number of lamp-posts in the southern part of the city which have no names on them whatsoever—a circumstance which gives rise to much confusion and difficulty.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES D. SCUDDER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 345.)

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay cross-walk from No. 242 to No. 243 Grand street.

Which was laid over.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 346.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and extending about 140 feet on both streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 347.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, west of Elton avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots known as Nos. 225 and 226 on map of Melrose, on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street (formerly Prospect street) commencing four hundred and fifty feet west of Elton avenue and running westerly one hundred feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 348.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging north side of Thirteenth street, from west curb of Avenue D to east curb of Avenue C, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirteenth street, from the west curb of Avenue D to the east curb of Avenue C, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of 4 feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 349.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Mott avenues, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Mott avenue be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the curb, gutter and flag stones where not on the established grade be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb, gutter and flag stones four feet wide be set and laid where not heretofore set or laid, and that cross-walks be laid where not heretofore laid in said East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and on each street and avenue intersecting the same at or near their several intersections within said limits, and that a bridge be constructed to carry said East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street over the track of New York and Harlem Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 350.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying Ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 351.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water in Berrian avenue, Gambriel street, etc., respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Berrian avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Gambriel or Suburban street, in Gambriel or Suburban street from Berrian avenue to the Williamsbridge road, and in the Williamsbridge road from said Gambriel or Suburban street to Jefferson avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Fire and Building Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to William Van Antwerp to erect bay-windows on house northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the petitioner has complied with all ordinances in relation to bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Van Antwerp to erect a bay-window on his house to be erected on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, said bay-window to commence in the basement and to project outwardly three feet, consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, according to diagram, also annexed, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DONALD MCLEAN, } Committee on Fire and  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Building Department.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks.

(G. O. 352.)

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, May 18, 1882.

To Hon. WM. SAUER, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 17th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestions of the Counsel to the Corporation, an application be made to the Board of Aldermen for permission for this department to make a contract, without public letting, and in the best interests of the city, with the contractor for building the abutments to the bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, for the furnishing of the material and doing the work necessary in the construction of the permanent southerly approach to said bridge, in accordance with the plans adopted by this department March 15, 1882. The prices to be paid for such labor and material to be the same as paid the contractor by the terms of his present contract for doing similar work.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

In connection with the above the President offered the following:

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion as contained in an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation to the Department of Public Parks, of date May 10, 1882, authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Parks to make a contract, without public letting and in such manner as said Department may deem for the best interest of the city, with the contractor for building the abutments for a Bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary and required in the construction of the permanent southerly approach to said bridge, in accordance with the plans adopted by said Department March 15, 1882. The prices to be paid for such labor and materials to be the same as paid the contractor by the terms of his present contract for doing similar work.

Which was laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1882, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$16 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	20 75
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	20,985 03

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Margaret Sullivan to keep a stand in front of No. 41 Burling slip, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret Sullivan to keep a



small stand for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 41 Burling slip, corner of South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Adolphe LeMoult to exhibit plants, etc., in front of No. 172 Bowery, for the reason that it is intended to place these plants, chairs, etc., on the sidewalk near the curb, forming a serious obstruction to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolphe LeMoult to exhibit plants and shrubbery at curb-stone, from sunrise to sunset, in front of premises No. 172 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Jacob Doll to place lumber on the sidewalk, in front of No. 508 East Nineteenth street, for the reason that Mr. Doll keeps constantly a large pile of lumber in front of his premises, using the sidewalk as a store-yard, to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Doll to place lumber on the sidewalk, in front of his own premises, No. 508 East Nineteenth street, for the purpose of removing the same daily into the shop; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Margaret Kennedy to keep a stand in front of No. 33 John street, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret Kennedy to keep a small stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 33 John street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Wobse & Lussen to place a storm-door in front of No. 23 Old Slip, for the reason that the occupant of the adjoining premises objects, claiming that it will obstruct the view of his store.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wobse & Lussen to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to 23 Old Slip; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Peter Weissler to retain a sign now on lamp-post in front of No. 135 E. Sixty-fifth street, for the reason that these obstruct the light and are contrary to the provisions of sec. 226 of article 23 of the revised ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Weissler to retain the small tin sign now on the lamp-post in front of No. 135 East Sixty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Frederick W. Kassebaum to erect a barber-pole on the north-west corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick W. Kassebaum to erect and retain a barber-pole north-west corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Henry Freeman to place a barber-pole at the corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Freeman to place a barber-pole on the south-east corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Arthur Ostheim to erect a storm-door in front of No. 59 Bleecker street, for the reason that this door is to be of unusual size and is considered very objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Ostheim to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 59 Bleecker street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Jacob Stark to keep a barber-pole in front of No. 153 Waverly place, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Stark to place and keep a

barber's pole, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone in front of No. 153 Waverly place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Phillip Door, to place a post and sign in front of No. 200½ West Fortieth street, for the reason that this sign is to be placed on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Door, to place a post and sign in front of his premises No. 200½ West Fortieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to William Meister to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 1482 First avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this sign on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. H. Rodrigues to place a sign-post in front of Nos. 339 and 341 Sixth avenue, the said post to be five feet high and six inches square, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9th, 1882, giving permission to William Meister to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 1482 First avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Meister to erect a barber-pole in front of 1482 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 9, 1882, directing that a free drinking-hydrant be placed in front of No. 423 Hudson street, for the reason that there are several drinking-hydrants in the vicinity, and that the appropriation for hydrants is nearly exhausted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of premises No. 423 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, directing a free drinking-hydrant to be placed on the northeast corner of Riverside drive and Eighty-eighth street, for the reason that the owner of the property in front of which it is intended to place this hydrant objects.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Riverside drive and Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without any approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Joseph Tiegel to place a coal-box in front of No. 303 West Twenty-fourth street, for the reason that it is intended to place this box on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Tiegel to place a coal-box on the sidewalk in front of No. 303 West Twenty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 9, 1882, repealing the ordinance passed March 28, 1882, requiring special licensed hackney carriages to have their license number fastened under the cushions, for the reason that protection to the travelling public demands that some such means as exists under the present ordinance should be in force, so as to be able to designate at any time every carriage kept or used for hire in the city, the ordinance having been recently passed after due and full consideration, I can see no reason for its repeal as proposed in this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution amending section 113, of article VIII, of chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, which was approved March 31, 1882, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and the said section 113, as was contained in the Revision of the Corporation Ordinances of 1880, be and is hereby readopted. Section 113 is as follows :

"Section 113. Every such license shall expire on the first Monday of June next after the date thereof, and may be renewed on application for such purpose."

J. W. HAWES, } Committee  
FERDINAND LEVY, } on  
DONALD McLEAN, } Law Department.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 9, 1882, giving permission to Lester Michel to place a stand in front of No. 201 Chatham square, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lester Michel, to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 201 Chatham square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's office and bureau of permits during the three months ending March 31, 1882, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries of clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties in the same period.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.



## MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May, 1882.

Statement of Receipts of the Mayor's Office, from Places of Amusement, for License Fees, "Theatrical," etc., and paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents of the City of New York, for Three Months ending March 31, 1882.

Palm Garden.....	\$150 00
Winter Garden.....	150 00
Worth's Museum.....	150 00
Tony Pastor's.....	250 00
Parepa Hall.....	150 00
Globe Dime Museum.....	150 00
Bowery Theatre.....	150 00
New York Museum.....	150 00
Steinway Hall.....	150 00
The Belvidere.....	150 00
Madison Square Garden.....	150 00
Wallack's Theatre.....	250 00
London Theatre.....	150 00
Koster & Bial.....	150 00
Bowery Varieties.....	150 00
Harry Miner's Theatre.....	250 00
Theiss House.....	150 00
Atlantic Garden.....	150 00
Terrace Garden.....	150 00
Turn Hall.....	150 00
New American Museum.....	150 00
	<u>\$3,450 00</u>

## MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May, 1882.

Statement of Receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for Licenses, etc., for the Quarter ending March 31, 1882.

For account of the City Treasury.....	\$9,608 50
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	726 50
	<u>\$10,335 00</u>

## MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May, 1882.

Statement in detail of the Amounts paid for Salaries to Clerks and Subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1882.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

William M. Ivins, Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	\$1,217 73
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	300 00
C. H. Woodman, Clerk.....	300 00
R. M. Sigel, Clerk.....	159 12
M. W. Brown, Messenger.....	249 99
George A. McDermott, First Marshal.....	611 55
Louis Knusst, Second Marshal.....	375 00
Thomas B. Jones, Clerk.....	249 99
Jeremiah O'Brien, Clerk.....	249 99
C. W. McCusker, Clerk.....	249 99
	<u>\$3,963 36</u>

## PERMIT BUREAU.

Henry Woltmann, Registrar.....	\$600 00
David S. White, Clerk.....	375 00
P. N. Ganlon, Clerk.....	249 99
C. M. Roth, Clerk.....	199 98
Patrick Ryan, Clerk.....	199 98
James P. Burns, Inspector.....	199 98
Bernard Weiss, Inspector.....	199 98
W. J. Hayes, Temporary Inspector.....	199 98
F. V. B. Kennedy, Temporary Inspector.....	199 98
	<u>\$6,388 23</u>

## MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May, 1882.

Statement of Receipts of the Bureau of Permits, for Stands, etc., and paid to the City Chamberlain for the Quarter ending March 31, 1882.

For different privileges granted.....	\$1,771 00
" Dog Licenses.....	18 00
	<u>\$1,789 00</u>

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lynch to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 299 Spring street; 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and McLean—2.

Alderman Levy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Franz Straub to place and keep a hitching post, five feet high and not more than three inches in circumference, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 103 Second avenue; 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite and Wells—21.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman McLean, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 264, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

Alderman Levy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustav Guenseher to place and keep a sign-pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of his business in First street near the southwest corner of First street and 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 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes—1.

Alderman Finck, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. M. Lewick to place and keep a canvas awning, with wooden roller and frame, in front of No. 255 Bowery, 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 Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to recon-

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman McClave, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard P. Bush to retain the side curtains now on the awning in front of his place of business, No. 286 Tenth avenue; 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of General Order 314, being the subject of exhibiting goods in show cases on Fourteenth street.

Alderman McClave moved that the motion of Alderman Hall be laid on the table.

The President 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 McClave, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hawes, Kirk, Levy, McClave, McLean, Waite, and Wells—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Strack—14.

Whereupon Alderman Hall withdrew his motion.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Wells, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Kelley to place a stand at No. 138 Chatham street, he having the consent of the owner of the premises, said stand not to be more than five (5) feet long, and two (2) feet wide, the work done at 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Martin, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dolan to place a sign-post in front of No. 524 West Fifty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Curley to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk at No. 576 Grand street; 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite and Wells—20.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Seaman, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant be placed in front of No. 679 Greenwich street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Kirk, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 325, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 34 Baxter street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

The President called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Niebuhr to retain a coal box inside of the stoop-line in front of premises corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street; 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman McClave, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Cogan to erect two poles for banner signs from the southwest to the southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during two months from the date of approval.

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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite and Wells—18.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. S. Levy to remove the pole and sign now in front of his place of business, on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-eighth street to No. 1377 Broadway, 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 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 adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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



Affirmative—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Hawes, Kenney, Roosevelt, and Waite—5.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Keenan, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—15.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 331, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Forty-first and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 295, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 334, being a resolution and ordinance as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Duffy—1.  
Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 259, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and sidewalks flagged a space 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 296, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Courtland avenue, from the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue, to its intersection with the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, that the flag and curb stones be taken up and relaid and reset on the established grade, and that new flag and curb stones be laid where necessary, and not heretofore laid or set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite and Wells—20.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 282, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the roadway of Courtland avenue, from the crosswalk at Third avenue to the southern crosswalk at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and so much of the carriage-way of the intersections of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Courtland avenue as is included between the crosswalks thereon across said streets and the curb-lines of said avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 308, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots at the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-eighth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 192, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Morris or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Railroad avenue to Myrtle avenue; in Myrtle avenue, from Morris or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Valentine avenue; in Valentine avenue to a point about six hundred feet northerly from Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Grant or Thomas avenue, from Valentine avenue to Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.  
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th day of June, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 8 TO 13, 1882.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 6, 1882: Males, 27; females, 5. On file.  
List of 58 prisoners to be discharged from May 14 to 20, 1882. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 21 patients received during week ending May 6, 1882. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending May 6, 1882. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 6, 1882, \$384.

## Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of R. A. Robbins to furnish 50 great gross metal buttons, at 54 cents per gross; 50 great gross bone buttons, at 74 cents per gross; 24 dozen hair brushes, at \$3.20 per dozen; 24 dozen dust brushes, at \$2.88 per dozen; 1 dozen Pope's head brushes, at \$6.20 per dozen;

W. H. Burr & Co., 25,000 fresh eggs, at 16 65-100 cents per dozen;  
Alart & McGuire, 20 barrels pickles, at \$12 per barrel;  
Robert Betty, 1,000 yards Canton flannel, at 10 98-100 cents per yard; 100 pieces mosquito netting, at 32 48-100 cents per piece;  
C. H. Townsend, 100 blue flannel blouses, at \$1.70 each;  
G. F. Bassett & Co., 5 gross bowls, at \$18 per gross; 5 gross cups, at \$8 per gross; 1 gross ewers, at \$48 per gross;  
D. D. Mangam, 200 bags hominy meal, at \$1.60 per 100 pounds;

Horace Ingersoll, 500 bales bright rye straw, at 84 cents per 100 pounds;  
Candee & Smith, 50 barrels whitewash lime, at \$1.35 per barrel;  
N. Millard & Co., 2,000 pounds macaroni, at 6 78-100 cents per pound; 1,000 adamantine candles, at 11 70-100 cents per pound; 20 dozen canned plums, at \$1.46 per dozen; 10 dozen Chow-Chow, at \$2.98 per dozen; 200 pounds chocolate, at 34 10-100 cents per pound;  
—be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders. Adopted.  
Medical Board of Bellevue College Hospital, as reorganized by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, to take effect May 15, 1882:

## Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

Physicians.	Surgeons.
Dr. A. Flint,	Dr. E. L. Keys,
Dr. E. G. Janeway,	Dr. J. D. Bryant,
Dr. A. A. Smith,	Dr. F. L. Dennis.
	Dr. W. T. Lusk, Gynecologist.

## University Medical College.

Physicians.	Surgeons.
Dr. Alfred L. Loomis,	Dr. Stephen Smith,
Dr. W. H. Thomson,	Dr. L. A. Stinson,
Dr. F. R. S. Drake,	Dr. J. Williston Wright.
	Dr. W. M. Polk, Gynecologist.

## College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Physicians.	Surgeons.
Dr. A. Clark,	Dr. R. F. Weir,
Dr. F. Delafield,	Dr. C. McBurney,
Dr. A. Jacobi.	Dr. T. T. Sabine.
	Dr. G. L. Peabody, Gynecologist.

## Non-Collegiate Class.

Physicians.	Surgeons.
Dr. J. J. Williams,	Dr. J. W. S. Gouley,
Dr. W. G. Wylie,	Dr. W. F. Fluhrer,
Dr. H. F. Walker,	Dr. Frederick Lange,
Dr. W. R. Gillette.	Dr. Charles Phelps.

Resolved, That Doctors A. B. Mott and Lewis A. Sayre be and are hereby appointed Consulting Surgeons to Bellevue Hospital.

Resolved, That Doctor A. B. Mott be and is hereby appointed Consulting Surgeon to Charity Hospital. Adopted.

## Appointments.

- May 8. Robert A. Taylor, Guard, Penitentiary. Salary \$550 per annum.  
8. Thomas E. Casey, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.  
8. John W. Goodwin, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.  
10. Alice O'Neil, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary \$180 per annum.  
10. Julia Clair, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary \$180 per annum.  
10. Patrick Roach, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.  
10. James T. Brady, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.  
10. Thomas Cooney, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.  
12. Joseph Kaylor, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.  
12. Joseph Steinmetz, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.

## Resignations.

- May 10. Lizzie Early, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
10. George Douglas, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.  
10. Margaret O'Donnell, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

## Dismissals.

- May 11. John Sheehan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.  
13. Thomas N. Clark, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending May 20, 1882.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1882.—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 Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of resolutions and ordinances adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor:

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in relation to the condition of Hoboken Park, at the foot of Canal street.

From the United States Illuminating Company, depositing check for \$500 in accordance with the resolution adopted at a previous meeting of this Board.

From James A. Deering, desiring permission to use the Riverside avenue in hauling and removing building materials during the construction of his proposed building at One Hundred and Third street and Riverside avenue.

From Hiram Barney, in relation to macadamizing a road in the Spuyten Duyvil district.

From Thomas Wood, applying for a lease of the strip of land at Seventy-ninth street, near Riverside Drive.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board, transferring appropriation.

From the Police officers of the Seventeenth Precinct, desiring permission to use the ball ground in Central Park for the practise of base ball.

From E. L. Viele, in relation to the shanties standing upon the Riverside Park and the nuisance and damage caused by the occupants.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a report in relation to the sanitary condition of the channel of Mill brook, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named assessment lists for "Regulating and grading Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading the approaches to the same at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street," "Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues," and "Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues," and also the several statements of the amounts and cost of the work therein mentioned, be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the suggestion of the Counsel to the Corporation, an application be made to the Board of Aldermen for permission for this department to make a contract, without public letting, and in the best interests of the city, with the contractor for building the abutments to the bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue for furnishing the material and doing the work necessary in the construction of the permanent southerly approach to said bridge, in accordance with the plans adopted by this department March 15, 1882. The prices to be paid for such labor and material to be the same as paid the contractor by the terms of his present contract for doing similar work.

Resolved, That all the buildings, etc., included within the lines of the streets and avenues as taken by the proceedings for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward, confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 16, 1880, and on Sedgwick avenue, confirmed November 2, 1881, be sold at public auction, and that the whole subject be referred to Commissioner Olliffe with power.

Resolved, That the whole subject of engaging musicians and arranging for the concerts on the Central Park and on the Battery, during the coming season, be referred to Commissioners Wales and Olliffe with power.



Resolved, That the employment of eight laborers be authorized for work on Riverside Drive, and that the Chairman be authorized to select the same for appointment.  
 Resolved, That the pay of painters employed by the Department be fixed at \$3 per day.  
 Resolved, That Patrick Enright and William Keys, laborers, and Emmet O. Somerville, painter, be restored to duty.  
 Resolved, That William Egan be appointed laborer on the Park, in place of Dennis McBride, dropped from the rolls.

Cash to the amount of \$394.52 was deposited with the Comptroller.  
 Bills amounting to \$15,156.81 were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.  
 A contract for laying crosswalks in Lincoln avenue was executed with Bernard C. Murray, contractor, and William Ehling and Patrick Murray, sureties.

Contracts for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, and constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, etc., were executed with James W. O'Grady, contractor, and Charles Jones and Peter M. Guinness, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

## LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1882.

### CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT establishing the fees to be charged by the secretary of state for official services.

Passed May 13, 1882.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:  
 Section 1. The secretary of state shall hereafter charge and collect the following fees for official services:

For copies of all papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by him, ten cents for each folio of one hundred words.

For certified or exemplified copies of all laws, records and papers (except as hereinafter stated), fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words, and one dollar for every certificate under seal affixed thereto.

For every certificate under the great seal of the state, one dollar.

For recording every certificate, notice or other paper (except as hereinafter stated) required by law to be recorded, fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words.

For every certificate under the seal of his office (except certificates as to the official character of commissioners of deeds residing in other states or foreign countries), one dollar; and for certificates as to the official character of such commissioners, twenty-five cents.

For every patent for land under water, five dollars, and for every other patent the sum of one dollar for each separate lot embraced in such patent.

For each license granted to a peddler, the sum of two dollars.

For recording the depositions of resident aliens, fifty cents, and for a certified copy of such deposition, fifty cents.

For filing every certificate of incorporation under chapter forty of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," and acts amendatory thereof, the sum of ten dollars.

For filing every certificate of incorporation of gas-light companies, turnpike companies, water-works companies, ferry companies, navigation companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, hotel companies and co-operative associations, and of every business corporation or company (except as hereinafter stated), the sum of ten dollars.

For filing, recording and issuing all the necessary papers in and about the organization of business corporations formed under chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the sum of ten dollars, and for a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of such last named business corporations, the sum of three dollars.

For filing articles of association of a railroad to be constructed in a foreign country and issuing certificate of incorporation and recording the same, the sum of fifty dollars.

For filing articles of association of every other railroad and for filing every agreement of consolidation between two or more railroads, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

For certified copies of the evidence and proceedings of the board of audit, on appeal to the supreme court, to be paid by the appellant on serving notice of appeal, the sum of fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words.

Sec. 2. No fee shall be charged or collected for copies of papers or records furnished to public officers for use in their official capacity.

Sec. 3. All fees charged and collected by the secretary of state belong to the people of this state and shall be paid into the treasury of the state to the credit of the general fund.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 20, 1882.

Whereas, There has been a bill introduced into the Legislature of the State of New York, and favorably reported from the Committee having same in charge, the bill being to amend Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," and Chapter 515 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to amend an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York,"

Whereas, If Section 6 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," is so amended, it will read as follows:

"The Board shall: First—Appoint a clerk and other officers. Second—Determine the rules of its own proceedings. Third—Be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, subject, however to the review of any court of competent jurisdiction. Fourth—Keep a journal of the proceedings. Fifth—Sit with open doors. Sixth—Have the authority to compel attendance of absent members, and to punish its members for disorderly behavior and expel any member with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to the Board, but no Alderman shall sit as magistrate in any judicial matter or proceeding;" and

Whereas, If section 1 of Chapter 515 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to amend an act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," is so amended, it will read as follows: "Annually, at the general State election, there shall be elected a full Board of Aldermen, as hereinafter provided. There shall be one Alderman elected in each Assembly District, who shall be a resident of the district in which he is elected."

The Legislature of this State is hereby requested to amend the bill so as to allow the members of the Board of Aldermen to elect their own presiding officer; and

Whereas, Such proposed amendments are calculated to promote the welfare of the people of the city;

Resolved, That this Board earnestly and respectfully ask the Legislature of this State to pass the said proposed amendments; and it is further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to send copies hereof to each of the representatives from this city in the Legislature.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Bayot to place and keep a show-window on the basement floor of the premises 103 East Fourteenth street, such show-window not to exceed 13 feet in width, 9 feet in height, and not to project outwardly from the building-line more than 4 feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and such application having the consent of the property owners on both sides of said premises.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Boys' Loyal Legion Temperance Society of New York" to place a fountain, for man and beast, in front of the mission, at No. 36 Bowery, the fountain to be procured and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1882.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

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

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.

GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

#### Permit Bureau Office.

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

HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

#### Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM EYELERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

### COMMISSIONERS 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.

WILLIAM SAUER, President Board of Aldermen.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

#### City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOS. J. O'CONNELL, 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.

#### Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

STEPHENSON 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.

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

MARTIN J. KEESSE, 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. STORRS, 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 Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS CADDY, 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.

Staatzeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 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; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, 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, 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, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Chrystie 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.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM LAMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes No.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 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; ALEX. V. DAVIDSON, Order Arrest Clerk.

### 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; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, 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., except Saturdays on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

### CORONERS' OFFICE.



## POLICE COURTS.

**Judges**—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURN, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER.  
**George W. Craggie**, 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, at Fourth avenue.  
**Sixth District**—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street Third avenue.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK** of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Diamond ear-rings and stud, boats, rope, pig tin, iron trunks, bag and contents, butter, clothing (male and female), coffee, blankets, shoes, boots and make of odd pattern; also several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.  
**C. A. ST. JOHN**,  
 Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
 NEW YORK, May 22, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 159.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PLANK ROADWAY AND EARTH, ETC., FROM THE NEWLY-MADE LAND NEAR NEW NORTH RIVER, WHICH IS TO BE PAVED AND PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE SAME WITH GRANITE-BLOCKS AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS.**

**ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF THE** existing plank roadway and earth, etc., from the newly-made land near Pier, new 1, North river, and for paving the same with granite-blocks and for laying cross-walks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1882,

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

Any person making an estimate on the work, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made, shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of three dollars.

The Engineer's Estimate of the Quantities and Extent of the work is as follows:

- 1,850 cubic yards of dirt to be removed.
- 570 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
- 150 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
- 3,100 square yards of paving to be laid.
- 3,366 square feet of cross-walks to be laid.
- 12,000 gallons of paving cement.
- 50 cubic feet of brickwork.
- 24 linear feet of 6-inch heavy cast-iron pipe.
- 330 pounds of cast-iron for head of silt basin.
- 10,400 square feet of plank roadway and walks to be removed.

**N.B.**—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed within two months after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom this 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 five 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; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, 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 by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate 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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

**WILLIAM LAIMBEER,**  
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**JOHN R. VOORHIS,**  
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
 NEW YORK, May 22, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 160.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIPS IN THE VICINITY OF THE DUMPS AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWELFTH AND WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIPS IN** the vicinity of the Dumps at the foot of West Twelfth and West Thirty-seventh streets, North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of the material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth below mean low water, named in the specifications, is 12,000 cubic yards.

**N.B.**—As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law; and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. 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 five 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; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, 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 refuse or neglect, 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate 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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

**WILLIAM LAIMBEER,**  
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**JOHN R. VOORHIS,**  
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
 NEW YORK, May 20, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 158.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, INCLUDING AN APPROACH, AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET.**

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND** building a new wooden pier, including an approach, at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the site of the new pier, about 15,000 cubic yards.

Class 2. Wooden pier and approach complete, containing about the following quantities:

- 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12", 122,058 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 10"x12", 160 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 8"x12", 280 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 8"x14", 261 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 8" plank, 512 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 6"x12", 7,560 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 6" plank, 4,500 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 8"x8", 9,488 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 5" plank, 33,425 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 5"x10", 21,366 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 4"x10", 1,093 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 4" plank, 68,400 feet B. M., measured in the work
- " " " 4"x4", 17,728 feet B. M., measured in the work

Total.....285,831 feet B. M., measured in the work.

2. Spruce or North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber 3" plank, 76,383 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber, creosoted, 8" x 12" 12,320 feet B. M., measured in the work.

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 635  
 (The piles for the outer eight rows of the new pier will be from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average about 83 feet in length, and for the remaining portion of the new pier they will be from 75 to 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

5. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Posts..... 20  
 6. 3/4"x22", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 7-16"x8", and 7-16"x6" square, and 3/4"x12", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", round, wrought-iron spike-pointed dock spikes, about..... 22,990 pounds.

7. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought-iron corner-bands, about..... 9,456 pounds.

8. 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron screw-bolts, about..... 9,139 pounds.

9. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" screw-bolts, about..... 5,973 pounds.

10. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 28,500 square feet of new pier.

11. Labor of removing so much of the old pier at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, N. R., as is to be removed under this contract, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

## APPROACH.

- 12. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12",..... 15,966 feet B. M., measured in the work.
- " " " 10"x12",..... 60 feet B. M., measured in the work.
- " " " 3" plank..... 32,160 feet B. M., measured in the work.
- " " " 3"x4",..... 7,480 feet B. M., measured in the work.
- Total, 55,966.

13. Spruce or North Carolina yellow pine timber, 3" plank..... 47,304 feet B. M., measured in the work.

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

14. White pine, yellow pine, cypress or spruce piles..... 53  
 (It is expected that enough suitable piles can be taken from the old pier for this item.)

15. Yellow or white pine mooring posts..... 6

16. Half-round oak fenders..... 52

17. 3/4"x22", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 7-16"x8", and 7-16"x6" square, dock spikes, about..... 5,890 pounds.

18. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 442 pounds.

19. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/2" and 1" screw bolts, about..... 323 pounds.

20. Labor of making an approach to the new pier by such alterations and additions to the new pier as may be required under this contract. (Any old material taken from the old pier that is suitable for the purpose to the satisfaction of the Engineer, may be used in making the approach to the new pier, but it is distinctly understood that four of the cross-caps, the side timbers, deck plank and sheathing, and backing logs of this approach, shall be of new material as hereinafter specified.)

**N.B.**—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of this work.

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 five 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; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the



person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, 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 to 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 by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate 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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 20, 1882.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 137.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, FROM SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, from Seventy-eighth street to Seventy-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the site of the crib bulkhead and in the slip in front of it—about 17,200 cubic yards.

Class 2. Crib bulkhead and wooden box drain complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 255,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.

2. Wooden box drain, complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M. measured in the work.
(a) Yellow Pine Timber	10" x 12".... 2,160
" "	10" x 10".... 2,748
" "	6" x 12".... 1,799
" "	6" plank.... 8,204
" "	4" x 12".... 208
" "	4" plank.... 12,572
Total.....	27,691

(b.)  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", and 9-16" x 9", square wrought-iron dock spikes, about 2,350 pounds.

(c.) 6" cut spikes, about 250 pounds.

(d.) Piles to be driven, about 60

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the Contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 21 feet in length, expected that about one-half of these piles will be from 18 to 21 feet in length, and the remainder from 22 to 36 feet in length, but the Contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 21 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the Specifications.

(e.) 2" Spruce plank, about 3,552 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all mov- of timber, jointing planking, bolting, spiking painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead, and box drain.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-

menced within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, that the premises are ready for the work to be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1882, or within as many days thereafter as the contractor may have been prevented, after the 31st day of May, 1882, from proceeding with the work through the failure of the Department of Docks to make the premises ready for work to be commenced, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in class, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

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 five 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; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or 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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, 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 to 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 by the Comptroller.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate 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.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit

being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfing for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfing for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfing for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfing for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and the surface of any such wharf structure, is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk, discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WM. LAIMBEER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions of the property owners, with maps and plans for changing the grades of One Hundredth street, from the Third to Fourth avenue; east side of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundred and Second street, and One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue, are now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above changes of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 31st day of May, 1882.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1882.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Monday, May 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING SEVENTY-FIRST street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED and Forty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east curb of Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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 profits 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 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 estimate, 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 to and be 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 estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained at office of Bureau of Street Improvements, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Monday, May 29, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. For constructing an iron foot-bridge at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street, with the necessary abutments, etc.

No. 2. For laying water mains in Lexington avenue and Twelfth avenue.

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 profits 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 to 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 estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BY ORDER OF HUBERT O. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

*Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council March, 1851.*

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet...	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet...	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet...	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet...	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family the sum of one dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

**BAKERIES**—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

**BATHING TUBS** in private houses, beyond one, at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bathing establishments, and barber shops.

**BOARDING SCHOOLS** shall be charged at the rate of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per annum.

**BUILDING PURPOSES**—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick-tens cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

**COW STABLES**—For each and every cow, the sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

**FOUNTAINS** or jets are prohibited.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

**HORSES, PRIVATE**—For two horses there shall be charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

**HORSES, LIVERY**—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

**HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART**—For each horse, the sum of one dollar per annum.

**HORSE TROUGHS**—For each trough on sidewalks, the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste, this must be kept in order.

**HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES** shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES** shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. LAGER BEER SALOONS, with no water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

**PRINTING OFFICES AND REFECTORIES** shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

**SLAUGHTER HOUSES** shall be charged at the rate of five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

**STEAM ENGINES** shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for

more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

**WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS**—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other part on of the premises.

**WATER-CLOSET RATES**—For hoppers, of any form when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars.

For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

## METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALS. RATE.	PER ANNUM, AM'T
25	05	\$3 75
50	"	7 50
75	"	11 25
100	"	15 00
125	"	18 75
150	"	22 50
175	"	26 25
200	"	30 00
225	"	33 75
250	"	37 50
275	"	41 25
300	"	45 00
325	"	48 75
350	"	52 50
375	"	56 25
400	"	60 00
425	"	63 75
450	"	67 50
475	"	71 25
500	"	75 00
525	"	78 75
550	"	82 50
575	"	86 25
600	"	90 00
625	"	93 75
650	"	97 50
675	"	101 25
700	"	105 00
725	"	108 75
750	"	112 50
775	"	116 25
800	"	120 00
825	"	123 75
850	"	127 50
875	"	131 25
900	"	135 00
925	"	138 75
950	"	142 50
975	"	146 25
1,000	"	150 00
1,025	"	153 75
1,050	"	157 50
1,075	"	161 25
1,100	"	165 00
1,125	"	168 75
1,150	"	172 50
1,175	"	176 25
1,200	"	180 00
1,225	"	183 75
1,250	"	187 50
1,275	"	191 25
1,300	"	195 00
1,325	"	198 75
1,350	"	202 50
1,375	"	206 25
1,400	"	210 00
1,425	"	213 75
1,450	"	217 50
1,475	"	221 25
1,500	"	225 00
1,525	"	228 75
1,550	"	232 50
1,575	"	236 25
1,600	"	240 00
1,625	"	243 75
1,650	"	247 50
1,675	"	251 25
1,700	"	255 00
1,725	"	258 75
1,750	"	262 50
1,775	"	266 25
1,800	"	270 00
1,825	"	273 75
1,850	"	277 50
1,875	"	281 25
1,900	"	285 00
1,925	"	288 75
1,950	"	292 50
1,975	"	296 25
2,000	"	300 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily, or belonging to daily lines, is one-half per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Rate Without Meters.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1882.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Water Register.

SIR—From your letter of this date, in reference to certain rates included in the scale of water rents established by me on the 1st instant, it appears that there is a misapprehension in regard to their application. In order that the matter may be clearly understood, I have to inform and instruct you that the new rates in reference to water-closets are not intended to and do not apply to existing houses and fixtures, but will be applied to all new houses hereafter erected or completed, and to all existing houses where the water-closets and fixtures therein referred may hereafter be put in. These water-closet rates are to go into general effect May 1, 1883.

Respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

### CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CROTON water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on and after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## 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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1882.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing three houses for the Fire Department; one to be erected at No. 8 Stone street, for Engine Co. No. 10; one to be erected at No. 100 Cedar street, for Engine Co. No. 6; and one to be erected at No. 15 Great Jones street, for Engine Co. No. 33, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 24, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to present separate estimates for each house.

Each house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate 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 bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk 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. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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 estimate, 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 to 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement and specifications and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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 JUSSEN,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
3,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition May 25, 1882).  
25,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
50 pieces first quality Breakfast Bacon (av'ge 6 lbs.)  
50 first quality Smoked Beef Tongues.  
200 bushels White Beans.  
5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
5,000 " Granulated Sugar.  
5,000 " Crushed "  
500 " Cocoa.  
25 barrels Fine Flour.  
200 bags (100 lbs. each) Coarse Meal.  
50 barrels two-stamped Copper Distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly, as required, during the year; and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Inspector and Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

DRY GOODS.  
2,000 pounds Unbleached Knitting Cotton, 3 thread, No. 8.  
100 10-4 Toilet Quills.

HARDWARE.  
300 pounds 3-inch Clinch Nails.  
1,000 " 8d. Cut Nails.  
2,000 " 10d. "  
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City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, 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 refuse or neglect, 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 to 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 13, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 9, 1882.

## 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 assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 5, 1882, and on the 9th day of May, 1882, was 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."

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 assessment is payable to the Collector or 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 July 8, 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,  
May 9, 1882.

## 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 "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 4th day of May, 1882, and on the same date, 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.:

Sixty-eighth street regulating, etc., from Third avenue to East river.  
Ninety-fifth street regulating, etc., from Lexington to Fifth avenue.  
Fourth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.  
Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to St. Nicholas avenue.  
One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating, etc., from Fifth to Sixth avenue.  
Ninety-sixth street paving, from Public Drive to Hudson river.  
Sixty-eighth street paving, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

Seventy-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.  
Fourth avenue paving, at intersection of One Hundred and Fourth street.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, from Alexander to Brook avenue.  
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue.

Pearl street sewer, between Counties and Old slips.  
First avenue sewer, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Fifth avenue sewer, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fourth street sewer, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Eightieth and Eighty-first streets sewers, between Avenues A and B, etc.

One Hundred and First street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

First avenue flagging, east side, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street.

Fifty-fifth street flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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 July 8, 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.

## ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 24, 1882.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which authorizes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit:

"A Bureau of Licenses; the Chief Officer of which shall be called 'Register of Licenses.'"

Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and void.

(Signed) 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.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 35 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.

## 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 by all persons interested, viz.:

1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the Harlem River.

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

1. Both sides of Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the Harlem River, and to the extent of one-half of the block at the intersecting streets.

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 20th day of June, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
May 18, 1882.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue west of Eighth avenue in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775') to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten

inches (199' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and fifty-seven feet ten inches and three-quarters (257' 10¾") to the easterly line of New avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet four inches and one-quarter (60' 4¼"); thence easterly two hundred and sixty-four feet five inches and three-quarters (264' 5¾") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and New avenue west of Eighth avenue.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and ten feet one and one-half inches (310' 1½") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty feet eight inches (60' 8"); thence easterly three hundred and one feet two and one-quarter inches (301' 2¼") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60') feet wide between the line of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and seventy-one feet six inches and one-quarter (271' 6¼") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty feet eight inches (60' 8"); thence easterly two hundred and sixty-two feet seven inches (262' 7") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60') feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775') to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and eighty-six feet four and three-quarter inches (286' 4¾") to the easterly line of New avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet four and one-quarter inches (60' 4¼"); thence easterly two hundred and ninety-two feet eleven and three-quarter inches (292' 11¾") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60') feet wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and New avenue west of Eighth avenue.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

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

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches (719' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches (232' 10") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line fifty-three feet two inches (53' 2") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet from Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line seven feet five inches (7' 5"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or 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, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 29 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and contained within the following described area: Commencing on a line drawn parallel to the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened), and one thousand feet northerly thereof at a point where said line would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of said Webster avenue, if extended, and five hundred feet westerly of the same; thence running southerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened) until it intersects a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Third street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and one thousand feet southerly of the same; thence easterly in a line parallel to and distant one thousand feet southerly from said northerly line of Third, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, eleven hundred feet; thence northerly to a point on the northerly side of Fourth street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, which point is distant five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence still northerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet easterly of said easterly line of Webster avenue until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence westerly parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of said northerly end of Webster avenue eleven hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all streets, roads, and avenues embraced within the foregoing description.

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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1882.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
CLIFFORD A. H. BARTLETT,  
Commissioners.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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, 1882.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk