

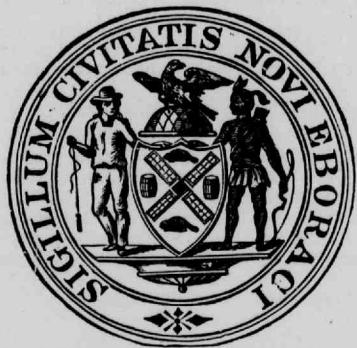
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1878,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

#### ALDERMEN

William Bennett,  
Bernard Biglin,  
Ferdinand Ehrhart,  
William H. Gedney,  
John W. Guntzer,  
George Hall,

John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Terence Kiernan,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,  
Henry C. Perley,

Lewis J. Phillips,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Bryan Reilly,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Louis C. Waehner.

On motion of Alderman Morris, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kiernan—  
Petition for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundredth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, property owners on One Hundredth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, are desirous of having the street regulated, graded, and curb set.  
Nicholas McCool, No. 230 West 28th street, five lots, 125 feet front.  
C. W. Kearney, 100 feet corner Tenth avenue.  
G. K. Sheridan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Perley—  
Resolved, That the name of Charles W. Cruger, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Charles W. Kruger.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—  
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board his opinion of the use by the general government of the Post Office building, erected on a portion of the City Hall Park, or Common, for any other than post office and United States Court purposes, does not vitiate the title to the land upon which such building is so erected.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Bennett—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and workmen of the Fifth Senatorial District, comprising the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, do earnestly and respectfully petition your Honorable Body to place the Washington Square Military Parade Ground or Park in a proper and healthy condition. At present the walks, seats, fountain, shade-trees, etc., are sadly neglected and in a deplorable state. We also call your attention to the music stand, and ask that it may be repaired, and music be played at least once a week, which will be of great benefit to ourselves and families, as it is the only breathing spot that we have on the west side. Also that proper sanitary and police regulations will be strictly carried out, and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

Peter Mitchell, 7 Ludlow place.  
Edward M. Plum, 43 Charlton st.  
John E. Wade, 108 King st.  
Nelson W. Young, 299 W. Houston st.  
Henry Fay, 558 Greenwich st.  
Isaac Robinson, 40 King st.  
Thomas F. Stafford, 121 Varick st.  
B. Tracy McKane, 144 Spring st.  
James Bell, 14 Renwick st.  
John F. Walsh, 73 Charlton st.  
Henry A. Gumbleton, 7 Cottage place.  
James P. Burke, 17 Downing st.  
Patrick B. McGleim, 192½ Varick st.  
Alonzo Lee, 179 W. Houston st.  
Henry Manlges, 81 W. Houston st.  
Adam Roeder, 112 W. Houston st.  
Louis Botkowsky, 112 W. Houston st.  
Samuel Botkowsky, 112 W. Houston st.  
Geo. H. Buckwell, 110 Houston st.  
Edgar H. Buckwell, 112 W. Houston st.  
Chas. Mumford, 115 Thompson st.  
E. H. Mumford, 305 Prince st.  
T. Roberts, 174½ Thompson st.  
Isaac Savage, 174½ Thompson st.  
Robert B. Savage, Sr., 174½ Thompson st.  
C. B. Savage, 174½ Thompson st.  
Albert Savage, 174½ Thompson st.  
Frederick Savage, 150 Wooster st.  
Wm. Dowling, 174½ Thompson st.  
T. B. Cannon, 174½ Thompson st.  
A. H. Moore, 174½ Thompson st.  
Charles Seaton, 174½ Thompson st.  
Peter Glach, 112 W. Houston st.  
Frederick Roeder, 112 W. Houston st.  
William Tuite, 112 W. Houston st.  
Philip Roeder, 112 W. Houston st.  
Timothy Ryan, 164 Prince st.

C. H. Pleasants, 61 W. Houston st.  
John T. Buckwell, 110 W. Houston st.  
Emile Vandegriffe, 81 Morton st.  
Emile Machure, 52 W. Houston st.  
N. W. Foot, 61 W. Houston st.  
Edward A. Bennett, 143 Greene st.  
Pierce Minchin, 57 W. Houston st.  
John McGinn, 33 Charlton st.  
Julius M. Dubois, 162 Spring st.  
Alfred Vignat, 137 Spring st.  
Gustave D. Dubois, 152 Varick st.  
George Houks, 162 Spring st.  
Robert E. Green, 137 Spring st.  
Michael Foy, 149 Spring st.  
James Hollahan, 135 Spring st.  
Alexander Davidson, 133 Spring st.  
Charles N. Williams, 41 Watts st.  
Thomas Delamater, 141 Spring st.  
E. Py, 137 Spring st.  
Louis Fosset, 141 Spring st.  
Charles Fosset, 141 Spring st.  
Anty. Pelletier, 135 Wooster st.  
Jacob Dorler, 98 Wooster st.  
Charles Willeck, 106 Wooster st.  
William Klenkel, Jr., 139 Spring st.  
Heinrich Rau, 118 Wooster st.  
Patrick Brown, 34 Wooster st.  
W. T. Zahn, 4 Varick place.  
Peter Yandas, 66 Wooster st.  
T. Casper, 75 Wooster st.  
C. A. Hork, 118 Wooster st.  
G. H. Myer, 106 Wooster st.  
John Wiegiers, 98 Wooster st.  
W. Hachenberg, 95 Wooster st.  
P. W. Fingerlin, 36 Wooster st.  
Z. A. Lados, 105 Wooster st.  
H. Schultz, 480 Broome st.

W. Pelzer, 118 Wooster st.  
Jacob Muller, 153 Prince st.  
Robert H. Pollock, 77 Macdougall st.  
Werner Mettchell, 115 W. Houston st.  
George Ifland, 115 W. Houston st.  
John Brown, 115 W. Houston st.  
T. Klus Sendorff, 115 W. Houston st.  
H. Mettchell, 111 W. Houston st.  
H. Lange, 111 W. Houston st.  
Morgen Hangenstad, 119 W. Houston st.  
Joseph Laemmle, 97 W. Houston st.  
Nikolas Fischer, 117 W. Houston st.  
G. E. Watlankamp, 117 W. Houston st.  
Mathias Wohlfort, 117 W. Houston st.  
Matter Angell, 117 W. Houston st.  
J. Stohldveieg, 111 W. Houston st.  
Wm. K. Mead, 173 Thompson st.  
J. B. Reed, 137 W. Houston st.  
Patrick Connery, 117 W. Houston st.  
Peter W. Tyson, 97 Wooster st.  
John J. Lindauer, 299 W. Houston st.  
John B. Wilson, 100 Wooster st.  
Mathias Hebyer, 100 Wooster st.  
Samuel D. Gates, 79 Greene st.  
Vernon Jarboe, 130 Spring st.  
Adolphe Ode, 19 Charlton st.  
Andrew A. Bourgard, 145 Wooster st.  
George Klerckel, 95 Wooster st.  
William McGinnis, 29 Thompson st.  
M. Albert, 77 W. Houston st.  
Elias Schroder, 116 Bleeker st.  
James M. Connell, 190 Wooster st.  
T. Hamin, 112 W. Houston st.  
Thomas Fallon, 201 Wooster st.  
Jacob Roeder, 112 W. Houston st.  
Thomas Wallace, 206 Wooster st.  
Robert Bell, 206 Wooster st.  
H. S. Gerard, 129 Bleeker st.  
Gerald Fitzgibbon, 188 Greene st.  
F. Kayser, 209 Wooster st.  
S. Conrath, 212 Wooster st.  
Chas. S. Schlayer, 121 E. Houston st.  
Chas. Shaw, 57 Downing st.  
Wm. H. Irving, 96 Bleeker st.  
Eugene Zahn, 124 W. Houston st.  
Henry Roeder, 112 W. Houston st.  
Henry Roeder, Jr., 112 W. Houston st.  
David F. Garrison, Jr., 16 Gay st.  
Abraham D. Cole, 263 Bleeker st.  
Henry P. Wolf, 39 Barrow st.  
James Anderson, 214 W. 10th st.  
Theodore S. D. Noyelles, 16 Gay st.  
George McGrath, 357 Bleeker st.  
Henry Hall, 367 Bleeker st.  
Frank Whiting, 88 Christopher st.  
Thos. D. Kniffin, 364 Bleeker st.  
George Smith, 7 Leroy st.  
William O. Brown, 39 Barrow st.  
Isaac M. Scudder, 38 Perry st.  
Charles Thompson, 22 Cornelia st.  
Joseph E. Coffee, 125 Perry st.  
H. Cunningham, 414 West st.  
L. L. F. Appleby, 722 Greenwich st.  
D. P. M. Brien, 20 Morton st.  
James G. Byers, 288 W. 12th st.  
S. A. Yeomans, 302 W. 24th st.  
John Sheals, 30 Charles st.  
O. S. Terry, 278 W. 4th st.  
Christian F. Shuart, 250 W. 10th st.  
David F. Garrison, 16 Gay st.  
John Cavanagh, 41 Sixth ave.  
Joshua Patchett, 11 Commerce st.  
James F. McKenna, 98 Thompson st.  
Thomas Reiley, 159 Fourth st.  
Thomas Burns, 161 Fourth st.  
Thomas King, 163 Fourth st.  
Eddy Ellis, 167 Fourth st.  
Thomas Dooley, 19 Cornelia st.  
George Wade, 165 W. 4th st.  
John Cooke, 170 W. 4th st.  
Edward Hoyt, 212 Thompson st.  
Robert Tomlinson, 194 Waverley place.  
Joseph Malier, 43 Sixth ave.  
Thomas Dolton, 12 Leroy st.  
Michael Monypenny, 98 Macdougall st.  
Myron H. Mooney, 29 Renwick st.  
James Carroll, 17 W. 11th st.  
James Duffy, 220 W. 4th st.  
Charles Williams, 27 Cornelia st.  
James Morris, 228 Bleeker st.  
Morris O. Hagen, 204 Thompson st.  
Patrick Casey, 39 Sixth ave.  
James Smith, 35 Sixth ave.  
Charles Opperman, 37 Sixth ave.  
John Morrison, 23 Jones st.  
Thomas Conroy, 9 W. 4th st.  
Victor Baradel, 169 Wooster street.  
Adam Blauth, 165 Wooster street.  
John C. Paterson, 40 Clinton place.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby respectfully requested to have the improvements and repairs mentioned in the accompanying petition made in Washington Square Military Parade Ground, for the accommodation of residents of the vicinity of the park on the west side of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That Robert P. Stadts be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus,

Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—15.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephenson Towle to regulate and grade Fifty-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to set the curb and gutter stones, and flag the sidewalk on the north side of said 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

L. E. Lent, 155 Wooster street.  
Alexander Pesant, 94 South Fifth avenue.  
Eugene Fergus, 221 Sullivan street.  
James Weston, 22 South Fifth avenue.  
Thomas Farley, 178 Spring street.  
Henry Meyer, 167 Wooster street.  
Francis A. Faris, 94 South Fifth avenue.  
Charles Lynch, 165 Wooster street.  
P. Biggane, 28 Vandam street.  
Lawrence Baeder, 122 West Third street.  
Adolph P. Corbin, 177 Wooster street.  
Frank Salmische, 92½ Greene street.  
August Freich, 26 West Third street.  
John McHugh, 65 West Houston street.  
David White, 95 South Fifth avenue.  
James White, 95 South Fifth avenue.  
James Wilson, 95 South Fifth avenue.  
James McGrath, 91 West Houston street.  
Thos. Kelly, 147 Sullivan street.  
Thos. Shelburn, 91 West Houston street.  
Edward O. Larney, 91 West Houston street.  
Con. Tubs, 91 West Houston street.  
Fred. Bantee, 97 West Houston street.  
John Muller, 95 West Houston street.  
Barney Oneal, 99 West Houston street.  
P. Shannon, 95 West Houston street.  
T. H. Gillooly, 99 West Houston street.  
Thomas McGrath, 91 West Houston street.  
Capt. James O. Larney, 147 Sullivan street.  
Jeo. Lemmuell, 97 West Houston street.  
James McCue, 97 West Houston street.  
Hon. Tom Collins, 101 West Houston street.  
Patrick McDonald, 97 West Houston street.  
Wm. Parsons, 93 West Houston street.  
Charles Dolen, 93 West Houston street.  
John Connors, 95 West Houston street.  
C. P. Lake, 80 Jane street.  
Lewis K. Peirce, 62 Barrow street.  
Frank Post, 95 Charles street.  
Wm. Heckscher, 543 Hudson street.  
Alfred Luchs, 543 Hudson street.  
P. H. Gillooly, 99 W. Houston st.  
John McDonough, 99 W. Houston st.  
M. Kramer, 99 W. Houston st.  
T. Cullingworth, 99 W. Houston st.  
E. Bouts, crimpier, 99 W. Houston st.  
F. Desovis, 99 W. Houston st.  
Thos. Reede, 99 W. Houston st.  
Felix Barton, 99 W. Houston st.  
William N. Grue, 99 W. Houston st.  
James McKenzie, 99 W. Houston st.  
M. Pilet, 99 W. Houston st.  
Edward Brown, 99 W. Houston st.  
Thomas Colman, 99 W. Houston st.  
Alfert Benoit, 99 W. Houston st.  
James McGrath, 91 W. Houston st.  
Thos. Kelley, 147 Sullivan street.  
John Hampson, 46 W. 3d st.  
George W. Lithgow, 41 King street.  
James W. Hay, 350 Hudson street.  
John J. Hay, 360 Hudson street.  
William Anderson, 34 Renwick street.  
John Struhan, 296 Houston st.  
James Allen, 59 Charlton st.  
Charles E. Holmes, 59 Charlton st.  
Theodore Bom, 74 Barrow st.  
Franklin Bom, 62 Jones st.  
Frederick Smalley, 16 St. Luke's place.  
Wm. Swan, 348 Hudson st.  
John H. Holmes, 106 Sullivan st.  
Thomas McFadden, 79 Charlton st.  
Bernard Neis, 181 Varick st.  
Michael Norton, 42 Charlton st.  
Warren C. Bennett, 126 Varick st.  
John H. Garrison, 258 West Houston st.  
I. Campbell, 47 Bedford st.  
I. W. Hogan, 147 Thompson st.  
E. Powers, 277 Spring st.  
D. Powers, 277 Spring st.  
Charles Welsbecker, 244 Spring st.  
John Gallagher, 147 Sullivan st.  
Bernard Clark, 179 Varick st.  
Evan Lewis, 173 West Houston st.  
John Vollhart, 165 West Houston st.  
Henry E. Thieling, 177 West Houston st.  
M. F. Keyes, 134 Varick st.  
James Clark, 16 Downing st.  
James H. Brennan, 6 Congress pl.  
James Lynch, 179 Varick st.  
Manas McNulty, 26 Downing st.  
Gotlob Fruches, 267 Spring st.  
Valentin Monk, 182 Varick st.  
Francis McCoy, 183 Varick st.  
Abraham L. Brewer, 10 Vandam st.  
John Mahl, 276 Spring st.  
Robert Ryle, 302 West Eleventh st.  
O. B. Stout, 282 West Fourth st.  
And 1,000 others.



By Alderman Sauer—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter XXXII. of the Revised Ordinances. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

Sections 1 and 3 of chapter XXXII. of the Revised Ordinances are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. In all cases of blasting rock or stones within the City of New York, each blast, before firing it, shall be securely covered with six timbers of oak or hickory not less than four inches thick, ten inches wide, and ten feet long each, to be placed over and around each charge, and which said timbers shall be securely fastened together by an iron or steel chain, the links of which shall not be less than one inch in diameter, and which said timbers shall also be held in place by at least five hundred pounds of large stones piled on top of them.

§ 3. For every violation of either of the preceding sections of this chapter the offending party, upon complaint and conviction thereof before a police justice, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, and stand committed until the same is paid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 85.)

By the same—

Resolved, That section 4 of chapter XXVIII. of the Revised Ordinances be amended by striking out the words "or Councilmen" therefrom, and inserting before the words "The Mayor or one of the Aldermen" the words "the Superintendent of Police," so that said section as amended will read as follows:

§ 4. Nothing contained in the preceding sections of this chapter shall be construed to prevent any clergyman or minister of any denomination from preaching in any place in this city, who shall have obtained the written permission of either the Superintendent of Police, the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of this city therefor.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McKinley to retain the sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 426 West Forty-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 Gedney—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution and ordinance passed at the last meeting, for flagging Sixty-first street, from Madison avenue to near Fifth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 21, "to pave Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement."

The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that no sewer has yet been laid in the street, between Avenue A and the East river, and that there are no gas or water mains laid in the street between those points, and as I am of opinion that a street should not be paved until it has been sewered, and gas and water mains laid therein, I am constrained to withhold my approval of the ordinance in its present form.

I would suggest that as it seems desirable that the street should be paved between Third avenue and Avenue A, that an ordinance be adopted to provide for the paving of the street between those points.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 44, "to erect a free drinking-hydrant on the south side of Eighty-first street, 125 feet west of Eleventh avenue."

There is now a free drinking-hydrant on the corner of Eighty-first street and Eleventh avenue, which, if necessary, can be moved further west, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be placed on the south side of Eighty-first street, 125 feet west of Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Jacobus—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 86.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of the preamble and resolutions passed in relation to the death of the Hon. William Walsh to be engrossed and framed, under the supervision of the Committee on Arts and Sciences of this Board, and that the same be transmitted or presented by said Committee to the family of the deceased.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Jones to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of premises No. 637 East 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 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 A. Leopold to place a meat-rack in front of No. 112 Third street, provided the hooks shall not be less than nine feet above the sidewalk, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Carroll—

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

NEW YORK, February —, 1878.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of property on Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, respectfully petition that said Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that the work be done as soon as possible.

Edward Lange.  
James Slattery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Newbold Morris to erect two (2) bay-windows on the Wall street front of building owned by him and known as Nos. 117 Wall street and 58 South street, in the City of New York, the consent of adjoining property owners and diagram hereunto annexed, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jonas Greenwald to retain a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 34 Macdougall street, the same rack is nine feet clear of the sidewalk; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Grasmuck to retain a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 855 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Rosanna Branigan, of the City of New York, of the first floor (over the ground floor) of the premises situated at No. 237 East Twenty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1878, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars, for the use of the District Court in the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Donohue to retain a stand inside stoop line in front of Fifth avenue, corner of Sixtieth 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Erey to erect an awning in front of his premises No. 292 Madison 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 same—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be placed in front of the Hebrew Synagogue in Henry street, between Market and Catharine, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That William F. Dusenbury be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires March 28, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel Greenbaum 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 Biglin—

Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of 411 East Thirty-fourth street be flagged full width, 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That Charles S. Goodrich be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term expires March 27, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Guntzer—

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

Which was subsequently withdrawn.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the pump on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue be replaced, as the old one there now is not fit for use, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Sheldon B. Shaw 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 Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Peck to keep a small sign, four feet high, two feet wide, in front of his place of business No. 305 West Twenty-sixth street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resignation of George Richards as a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Phillips offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Jesse S. Nelson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George Richards, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

Negative—Alderman Sauer—1.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Devlin to erect a sign and post on the outer edge of the curb-stone in front of his premises No. 737 East Twelfth 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 Reilly—

Whereas, General James Shields, of Missouri, a veteran of the Mexican war and a successful Union general in the war of the late rebellion, is now sojourning, temporarily, in this city; and

Whereas, The civic and military services of General Shields in behalf of the people and government of this Republic, combined with the fact that he is a type of a race of men who were renowned for their devotion to liberty, who suffered for their advocacy of the rights of man, and whose descendants in this country—numerous, conservative, and influential as they are known to be—are honored for their adherence to the pure principles that underlie free government, would certainly render a civic recognition of his presence in this city, by the Common Council, a compliment alike to General Shields and those who regard him as a true type of the men of his race; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this Board be appointed to wait upon Gen. Shields and tender him, on behalf of the people and government of the City of New York, a welcome to our city, and to offer him the use of the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, for any day he may elect, to receive, formally, the congratulations of his friends.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President subsequently announced as such special committee, Aldermen Reilly, Sauer, Carroll, Gedney, and Phillips.

By Alderman Lewis—

Whereas, Unlimited and irresponsible power in the hands of any single official is contrary to the spirit of republican institutions;

Resolved, That the proposed deprivation by the Legislature of the powers now vested in the Board of Aldermen relative to the confirmation or rejection of the nominees of the Mayor for heads of the several Departments of the City Government is unwise, impolitic, and contrary to the best interests of the people of the City of New York.



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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—17.  
Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

By Alderman Wachner—

Resolved, That this Board hereby cordially approves of the appointment of a committee of the Legislature for the purposes stated in the accompanying memorial and proposed resolution annexed, which were presented to the Assembly by Hon. Erastus Brooks;

Resolved, That the action of this Board be communicated to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York, in Senate and Assembly convened:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORABLE BODIES—Your memorialists respectfully represent to your Honorable Bodies that the producing and commercial interests of the State, and particularly those of the City of New York, have suffered greatly, and are still suffering by reason of the unjust discriminations and other defects existing in the management of the railroads chartered by the State of New York; that said railroads are in the habit of carrying freight for the citizens of other States, and also for citizens of foreign countries, at lower rates than for citizens of the State of New York; and also that individual citizens of this State are given special privileges, and rates out of all proportion to those charged the public in general. Details of these abuses are set forth in the appendix to a report of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, a copy of which is herewith submitted; and your memorialists earnestly request that a special committee representing both houses of the Legislature may be appointed, with all necessary powers, whose duty it shall be to investigate these alleged abuses, to inquire into and report concerning the powers, contracts, and obligations of the railroads chartered by this State, and what, if any, legislation is necessary to protect and extend the commerce of our State; and that said committee be instructed to take testimony in the City of New York, and to report by bill, or otherwise, during the present or the next session of the Legislature.

Your memorialists would call attention to the fact that the revenues collected by the railroads exceed by more than tenfold the entire revenues of the State derived from taxation; and notwithstanding the overshadowing importance to the public of honest and equitable management of our railroads, and notwithstanding all the changed conditions of the age in which we live, most of them consequent upon the enormous development of this interest, there has been no suspension or regulation of said interest, and but little legislation, except that sought by the railroads themselves, since these modern highways were in their infancy.

Your memorialists therefore pray that a thorough investigation into their management may be at once instituted.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

(Signed)

SAM'L D. BABCOCK,  
President Chamber of Commerce of State of New York.

New York, March 5, 1878.

(Signed)

President N. Y. Stock Exchange.

(Signed)

GEO. W. LANE,  
President Importers and Grocers' Board Trade.

(Signed)

AMBROSE SNOW,

President Board of Trade and Transportation.

President N. Y. Cotton Exchange.

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That a special committee of four persons be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer, whose duty it shall be to investigate the abuses alleged to exist in the management of the railroads chartered by this State; and to inquire into and report concerning their powers, contracts, and obligations, said committee to take testimony in the City of New York and such other places as they may deem necessary, and to report to the Legislature, either at the present or the next session, by bill or otherwise, what, if any, legislation is necessary to protect and extend the commerce of New York.

(Signed)

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

(Signed)

WM. R. ROBERTS, Pres't Board of Aldermen.

(Signed)

JNO. KELLY, Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and reset, and sidewalk flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, or not upon the proper grade, 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 Wachner—

Resolved, That Moses B. Maclay be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Moses B. Maclay, whose term of office as Commissioner of Deeds expires on April 4, 1878. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Whereas, Chapter 593, Laws of 1866, diverted the uses of Tompkins square from a public park to that of a parade ground, thereby inflicting upon the dense population resident in the immediate vicinity, and who formerly used the square for purposes of recreation, a great wrong, as it deprived them—particularly the children, who to the number of thousands occupied it during the summer months—of opportunity for open air exercise, and in consequence militated against the health of the entire neighborhood;

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby respectfully requested to repeal chapter 593, Laws of 1866, to the end that said square may be restored to the uses for which it was originally intended; also to authorize the proper local authorities to provide the necessary means to again lay out, improve, plant trees, etc., in said square.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—19.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1878. }

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, 1878, 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.....	\$1,250 00	\$413 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	106,000 00	18,093 08

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—

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

We, the undersigned business men in the City of New York, respectfully present to the consideration of your Honorable Body the following facts:

That we deem it absolutely necessary for the protection of our citizens, who are consumers, that the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures should be continued as heretofore, thereby preventing imposition by grocers and other dealers.

That those persons who have heretofore made complaint against the Inspectors are dealers only, who are desirous to avoid that wholesome restraint which the Inspectors impose upon them. The consumers have made no complaint, as they require that protection which the Inspectors afford them.

That the duties of the office of Inspector are arduous and require the whole attention of the incumbent.

That the compensation attached to said office, viz., the fees, are much less than in other cities of this and other States.

That by depriving the Inspectors of compensation you virtually do away with the office, thereby benefiting the dealer, who can at pleasure impose upon and defraud the consumer.

That to impose duties upon said Inspectors without compensation we feel to be extremely unjust.

We therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Board to reconsider the resolution passed January 10, 1878, and that instead of depriving said Inspectors of all compensation, you will either

increase such fees, so as to make the compensation just, or else restore the ordinance governing the same, which was in force prior to said 10th day of January, 1878.

Dated New York, February 25, 1878.

Murphy & McCormack, 135 Pearl st.

Taaffe & Disney, 3 Coenties slip.

Broores Durhard, 97 Pearl st.

R. W. Walsh, 129 Pearl st.

Chas. H. Small, 119 Pearl st.

M. F. Leighton, 119 Pearl st.

Albert Butu, 87 Pearl st.

H. H. Ware, 64 Stone st.

F. Krohn, 53 Beaver st.

T. A. Patterson, Cotton Exchange.

H. P. Sondheim, 101 Pearl st.

Sam. Sondheim, 101 Pearl st.

Robinson, McLeod & Co., 129 Pearl st.

Sam. George, Cotton Exchange.

John F. Black, 1 William st.

A. Williams, 1 William st.

Louis L. Robbins, 110 Pearl st.

G. H. Tuttle, 132 Pearl st.

D. E. Green, 132 Pearl st.

Charles Hagedorn, 65 Stone st.

Louis G. Schiffer, 10 Old Slip.

E. R. Powers, Cotton Exchange.

J. A. Weedon & Co., 101 Pearl st.

H. Tileston, 60 Stone st.

J. W. White, Jr., 61 Stone st.

H. M. LeCount, 136 Pearl st.

D. L. Bennet, 121 Pearl st.

E. B. March, Cotton Exchange.

Williams, Birnie & Co., 65 Beaver st.

Thomas Scott, 17 South st.

Thomas M. Hancel, Jr., 101 Pearl st.

Frederick Cyrus, 51 Stone st.

Lehman Brew, 135 Pearl st.

Henry Hunter & Co., 174 Pearl st.

Jas. W. Wenman, 146 Pearl st.

H. Allen, Jr., 146 Pearl st.

G. E. Moore & Co., 115 Pearl st.

James Leahy, 428 Fifty-eighth st.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the ordinance passed January 10, 1878, annulling, rescinding, and repealing section 10 of chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances relative to the fees of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and abolishing all fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments for weighing used in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request contained in the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the twenty-sixth of February last, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 8th instant, I have prepared and transmitted to the Hon. James M. Husted, Speaker of the Assembly, a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for an amendment of chapter 386 of the Laws of 1851, so as to permit the children of all persons residents in this city, who are properly qualified, to participate in the benefits intended to be conferred by the establishment of the Normal College and College of the City of New York.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly of the State, a duly certified copy of the preamble and resolution adopted by this Board to-day, protesting against the passage by the State Legislature of the act now pending, which proposes to take from the Board of Aldermen the confirmation or rejection of the nominees of the Mayor for heads of the several Departments of the city government.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### NOTICE.

Alderman Bennett here gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would make a motion to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of a petition of Booth & Edgar for permission to connect their place of business in King street by a switch with the track of the Hudson River Railroad in West street, unless said Committee reported on the subject.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 87.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of having boulevard lamps placed on the lamp-posts in front of the church situated in Thirtieth street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to place boulevard lamps on the lamp-posts in front of the Memorial Chapel of Madison square, situated in Thirtieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
B. BIGLIN, } on  
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 88.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking hydrant on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant for man and beast be erected on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
B. BIGLIN, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 89.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition, resolution, and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging (four feet wide) One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
B. BIGLIN, } on  
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 90.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing boulevard lamps on the lamp-posts in front of 56 Chrystie street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts in front of church No. 56 Chrystie street, known as "Congregation Beth Israel Bikur Cholim," under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
B. BIGLIN, } on  
GEORGE HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 91.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition, resolution, and ordinance in favor of paving Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth 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 Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
B. BIGLIN, } on  
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 92.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-fifth street, from Fourth to Madison 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 Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
B. BIGLIN, } on  
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 93.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, on north side, and south side of Eighty-fourth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Lexington avenue on the north, and on the south side of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
GEO. HALL, } on  
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 84, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby requested to place, or cause to be placed, where practicable, on every pier at which steamboats or other vessels receive or discharge passengers in this city, a third "string-piece," six feet from and parallel with either of the outer ones, and of like dimensions, the entire length of every such pier, in order to protect such passengers from annoyance or danger from vehicles; and that in every subsequent leasing of any such pier by the city, a provision of this character be inserted in the lease; also that the said Department compel owners of private piers used for such purposes to provide a like appliance for the comfort and safety of pedestrians.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Ferries and Docks.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benedict Bros. to retain the awning now erected in front of their premises No. 169 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Pinckney moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, and Waehner—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Guntzer, Hall, Reilly, Sauer, and Sheils—7.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Officers, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

## REPORT

For your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the persons named in the first column of the following list be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of the persons named in the second column :

John Klein.....	in place of C. M. O'Donnell.
Geo. H. Benner.....	" Sheldon B. Shaw.
Anthony Hartman.....	" Wm. J. Wells.
Wm. Eitinger.....	" Jos. C. Wolf.
Boltis M. Segee.....	" Abram Springstein.
Thomas L. Feitner.....	" Thomas L. Feitner.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee on  
WM. SAUER, } Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Morris moved to recommit the report to the Committee.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman Morris—1.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—18.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hall and Morris—2.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Gedney, Hall, and Sheils—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, and Waehner—14.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman ——— called up G. O. 83, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, The leases of the premises at No. 51 Chambers street, now occupied by the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and of the second floor of No. 19 Chatham street, occupied by the Board of Assessors, also the term under which premises at No. 514 Pearl street, now used by the Second District Civil Court, will expire on May 1, 1878, and it will be necessary that locations be provided for such purposes from that date; and

Whereas, The premises at the northwest corner of Centre and White streets have been leased by the City of New York since May 1, 1876, but have not been occupied or used for any public purpose whatever up to the present time, and it is proper that said premises should be applied to some useful purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That the premises situated on the northwest corner of Centre and White streets, in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby appointed as the place at which the District Court of the Second District shall be held from May 1, 1878;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to fit up the premises at the northwest corner of Centre and White streets for the occupation of the Second District Court, and as offices of the Board of Assessors and of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and that he remove the furniture and other property of the city connected with such offices to these premises before the first day of May next.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by inserting after the word "Second" and before the word "District," near the end of the first resolution, the word "Civil," and by inserting after the said word "District" the words "of the City of New York."

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, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waehner moved that General Order No. 81, being an ordinance to amend chapter XXXVII. of the Ordinances of 1866, relating to carts and cartmen, be made the special order of business for the next meeting, immediately after motions and resolutions.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall 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, 26th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }  
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, }  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1878. }

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

Upon February 23<sup>rd</sup> the Commissioners of Accounts received from your Honor a communication, of which the following is a copy :

" EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
" NEW YORK, February 23, 1878. }

" Mr. L. I. HOWE, Commissioner of Accounts :

" MY DEAR SIR—As soon as your duties in connection with the Excise Board will permit, I wish you would make an examination of the books and accounts of the office of the City Record in such manner as to show the condition of that office on the 22d day of February, 1878.

" Yours, truly,

" SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor."

As directed by your Honor, we have made an investigation into the books and accounts of the office of the City Record, and submit to your Honor the following report thereon :

Subsequent to January 1, 1876, all orders for printing, stationery, and blank books required by all Departments of the city government, except the Board of Education, Police Department, and the Excise and Dock Commissioners, have been furnished by the City Record by orders drawn upon the Supervisor of the City Record, properly signed by the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Counsel to the Corporation.

These orders or requisitions are distributed to the several printers and stationers authorized to supply the city government by the Board governing the CITY RECORD, viz. : the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Counsel to the Corporation.

We have made a careful comparison of the several orders, as to quantity, and of the several bills for such goods transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as to its delivery to the several Departments ordering the same, and transmit herewith a statement showing amount of goods furnished to the various Departments for the years 1876, 1877, and from January 1 to 22d February, 1878, as appears from the books of the Bookkeeper of the City Record.

The system adopted in keeping a record of all orders for stationery and the record of the bills in detail, independent of the fact of the possession of duplicates of all papers passing through the office, is as complete a system as could well be adopted.

The books are in good condition, requiring no criticism upon our part.

Respectfully,

LINDSAY I. HOWE, } Commissioners of  
JOHN H. MOONEY, } Accounts.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of March, 1878.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the report in response to the resolutions of the Honorable the Senate, calling for information concerning "The Police Life Insurance Fund" be approved; and that it be signed by the President and transmitted to the Senate.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of March, 1878.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners, and the Comptroller.

The following proposals for building a stable for the Thirty-third Precinct were opened and read :

No. 1. Isaac A. Hopper.....	\$4,173 00
2. James McLaughlin.....	4,866 00
3. Gibb & O'Reilly.....	6,250 00
4. R. McChristie.....	5,874 00
5. Joseph Ross.....	5,106 00
6. Edward Gustavson.....	4,385 00
7. Thomas Connor.....	5,470 00

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the bids be referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report.

The box containing bids for the work of cleaning the streets of the city was opened, and the following proposal read.

Ripley, Coleman & Brother, \$439,000—with certified check for \$43,900.

Whereupon, Commissioner Nichols moved that the proposal be referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report. Carried—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler and Nichols voting aye—Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Commissioner Nichols moved the following :

Resolved, That the certified check accompanying the proposal of Ripley, Coleman & Brother, be deposited with the Treasurer for safe-keeping. Carried—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler and Nichols voting aye—Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 16, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

In re the petition of John T. Lord—To vacate an assessment for paving Great Jones street with Nicholson pavement, between Broadway and Bowery.

People, ex rel. Louis A. Jackson, vs. Commissioners of the Dock Department—Certiorari to review proceedings removing relator from clerkship in the Department.

Wm. Beach et al., Trustees, agst. Thos. Cockerill et al.—To foreclose mortgage, the City a judgment creditor.

John Brown—To recover back amount paid for an assessment for paving Fifty-first street, \$156.42.

People, ex rel. John McGrady, agst. Department Charities and Correction—Habeas corpus to discharge relator from Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

People, ex rel. Adam Fery, agst. Department Charities and Correction—Habeas corpus to discharge relator from Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

In re the petition of The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of the City of New York—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of assessment for Madison avenue sewer, between Forty-sixth and Fifty-ninth streets.



Wm. S. Smith—To recover back amount of an assessment for paving Varick street, from Franklin to Carmine street, \$600.62.  
 People, ex rel. Rose de Jonge, vs. Artemus S. Cady—Mandamus to compel Clerk of Arrears to accept the difference of assessment for widening Broadway, paid by mistake on the wrong lot.  
 People, ex rel. Gustave Bunge and Ernst Pfarrinso against Tax Commissioners of City and County of New York—Certiorari to review proceedings of Commissioners assessing relators' personal estate for 1878.  
 John R. Van Buskirk—Summons only served and notice for \$158.20 and interest from April 25, 1872.  
 In re petition of Frank R. Houghton et al.—To vacate assessment for sewers in Third avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.  
 People, ex rel., Isaac Evans, against Commissioners of Public Parks—Certiorari to review proceedings removing relator from his position of clerk.  
 People, ex rel. Wm. E. Beames, against Board of Commissioners of Department of Public Parks—Certiorari to review proceedings removing relator from the Department.  
 People, ex rel. Jos. T. Belton, against Board of Commissioners of Department of Public Parks—Certiorari to review proceedings removing relator from the Department.  
 People, ex rel. Henry Koster, against Board of Commissioners of Public Parks—Certiorari to review proceedings of the Board removing relator from his position in the Department as Captain of Police.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Helen M. Fitch—Order entered vacating the assessment.  
 Jos. K. Riggs vs. Cheney—Referee's report of sale filed.  
 Hibbard Youngs against The Steamtug "Fidelity"—Final decree filed, dismissing libel, with \$94.77 costs; in favor of claimants (Police Department).  
 Anne Connors vs. Adams—Order entered reversing judgment.  
 Chas. Guidet—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion for reargument.  
 In re New York Protestant Episcopal Public School (First avenue)—Order entered reversing order vacating assessment; judgment entered in favor of the City for \$41.29.  
 In re New York Protestant Episcopal Public School (Seventy-seventh street)—Order of affirmance entered denying motion to vacate assessment; judgment entered in favor of the City for \$20.29.  
 In re Louis L. Delafield—Order of affirmance entered denying motion to vacate assessment; judgment entered in favor of the City for \$17.29.  
 In re Mary E. Farrell—Order entered vacating the sale.  
 In re Mary E. Farrell—do do do  
 Wm. Barnes—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$21,004.58.  
 James McGuire—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.  
 Oscar Taylor—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$6,506.40.  
 Thos. H. Sullivan—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$87.27.  
 Thos. Owens—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$22.44.  
 People, ex rel. John Royal—Order entered vacating judgments.  
 People, ex rel. Chas. E. Simms—Order entered vacating judgments.  
 Patrick Mahar—Order entered dismissing complaint; judgments entered in favor of the City for \$77.04.  
 Jeremiah Ford—Order entered dismissing complaint; judgment entered in favor of the City for \$77.04.  
 Cornelius Downey—do do do do 77.04  
 Bernard Hamill—do do do do 77.04  
 Thomas Foy—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$127.54.  
 Isaiah Rynders (1)—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
 Isaiah Rynders (2)—do do do do  
 Isaiah Rynders (3)—do do do do  
 John G. Seeley, Mary Stiles, administratrix—Orders entered dismissing complaints, with costs to the City.  
 Allen K. Seaman—Order of reversal entered.  
 Annie T. Curnen—Order of affirmance entered.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Broadway Widening—Reference proceeded.  
 John McGuire vs. Boyd et al.—Reference proceeded.  
 In re Philip J. Jettler—Argued at General Term.  
 In re W. S. Corwin—Submitted at General Term.  
 Franklin Brown—Reference proceeded. Proof of debt submitted.  
 Emmeline Meschutt—Plaintiff examined before trial.  
 WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Common Council, the authorized representatives of the people of the City of New York, hereby respectfully, yet in the most earnest manner, remonstrate and protest against the passage by the Legislature of this State of the act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for a uniform system for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York," passed May 28, 1875; also against the passage of the act entitled "An act to amend chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York,'" passed February 27, 1871; and also an act to amend an act to re-enact and amend the same, passed April 6, 1871; also to "extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at a higher elevation," passed May 28, 1875, and we hereby respectfully request the Senators and Assemblymen for this city to use every honorable means to prevent the passage of the above-mentioned bills; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause a copy of the foregoing resolution to be duly authenticated and transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, with a request that it be presented in both Houses as the protest of the Common Council of the City of New York against the passage of said bills; and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing report, together with the accompanying papers, be printed in document form and a copy transmitted to each member of the Senate and Assembly, and also a copy to his Excellency Governor Lucius Robinson.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

Whereas, Jerome avenue is in very bad condition, and in some places entirely unfit for the class of travel for which it is used, and sufficient appropriation has been made to maintain the roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in good condition; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed forthwith to make the necessary repairs to restore Jerome avenue to its former good condition.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-third street and Second avenue, being twenty-five feet front on Second avenue, and running easterly two hundred feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Winterburn, M. D., to erect an ornamental lamp, at his own expense, the post not to exceed the size prescribed by ordinance (the gas therefor to be furnished from his own meter), in front of building No. 28 East Fourteenth street, 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, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Beverforden to erect a sign on the outer edge of the curb in front of his premises No. 268 First 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Whereas, It is alleged that the Central Railroad of New Jersey have for several years been running a ferry from the foot of Liberty street, North river, to Jersey City, without having obtained a ferry grant or franchise from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and in violation of the corporate rights of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Docks be and they are hereby directed to investigate the subject, and in furtherance thereof they are hereby empowered and instructed to send for persons and papers, and that the result of such investigation be reported to this Board at the earliest opportunity.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Robertson to erect a bay-window in front of his premises northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, he having obtained consent from the adjoining owners, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given unto the heirs-at-law of the estate of Richard French, deceased, and also unto Richard Allen, interested as owners of the lands adjacent to and including that part of East Fifty-fifth street running from Avenue A easterly to East river, to cut through and open such part of said street and remove the rock and dirt therefrom, and grade the same at their own cost and expense and in the manner required by the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That Martin J. Keese be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Martin J. Keese, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Philip Knab to retain a meat-rack in front of his store No. 237 Sullivan street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Edward Page to keep a small fruit-stand in front of house No. 384 Canal street, corner West Broadway, he having received permission from the owners and occupants; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 26, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Mitnich to place a post and sign on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 109 Sheriff street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Gunther K. Ackerman.....	in place of A. P. Butler.
Abraham Moses.....	" Abraham Moses.
John Gilmore Boyd.....	" E. H. McGurk.
Robert Ellis.....	" A. B. Clark.
Charles H. Pentz.....	" Charles H. Pentz.
Edward Smith.....	" E. J. Knight.
Michael J. McLaughlin.....	" Michael McLaughlin.
George J. Krause.....	" C. F. Kleuck.
John T. Cummings.....	" John T. Cummings.
William H. Jasper.....	" I. I. Swartzkoff.
Henry A. King.....	" James G. Coffey.
Edward L. Waterbury.....	" Chas. S. Goodrich.
Jacob Japha.....	" S. V. R. Cruger.
W. L. Jacques.....	" Wm. F. Dusenbury.
Richard Keef.....	" Richard Keef.
John Keer.....	" George F. Delacey.
Charles B. Jennings.....	" Charles B. Jennings.
Jos. H. Steiner.....	" Jos. H. Steiner.
Joel O. Stevens.....	" Joel O. Stevens.
John Cotter Moloney.....	" H. P. Butler.
Charles E. Marsac.....	" Charles E. Marsac.
Charles W. Cruger.....	" Daniel Daly.
S. D. Epstein.....	" C. Burdick.
Wm. W. Falconer.....	" Wm. W. Falconer.
Thomas W. Ganner.....	" S. G. Hyatt.
Wm. F. Quinn.....	in place of Wm. F. Quinn.
Valentine Eltz.....	" T. M. McCarthy.
F. W. Jackel.....	" Myer Masten.
Thomas McGrath.....	" Tarent Putnam.
Walter R. Lord.....	" M. J. Cody.
E. O'H. Jervois.....	" Stephen Rowen.
Frank R. Lawrence.....	" Paul C. Smith.
Timothy Donovan.....	" Wm. F. Reilly.
Wm. W. Stoddert.....	" Anthony Hartman.
James M. Fisk.....	" James M. Fisk.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1878.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of this State, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act to exempt Washington Military Parade Ground from the provision of section 120 of chapter 80, Laws of 1870, as amended by section 34 of chapter 223, Laws of 1875, which prevents the erection of armories in any of the public squares and parks in the City of New York, so that the said parade ground or any portion thereof may, if deemed advisable, be restored to the purposes for which it was devoted and the uses to which it was dedicated by the Common Council of the city in the year 1826, viz.: the uses of the military and for military purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of said memorial, when prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly of this State.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1878.  
 Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1878.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending March 9, 1878.

## Barometer.

DATE.	MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday,	3	29.411	29.239	29.213	29.288	29.677	29.188
Monday,	4	29.165	29.402	29.731	29.432	29.813	29.149
Tuesday,	5	30.012	30.102	30.178	30.097	30.192	29.813
Wednesday,	6	30.200	30.097	30.064	30.120	30.198	29.808
Thursday,	7	30.039	29.818	29.908	29.922	30.038	29.990
Friday,	8	30.108	30.200	30.272	30.193	30.300	30.299
Saturday,	9	30.382	30.399	30.395	30.392	30.438	30.299

Mean for the week..... 29.920 inches.  
Maximum " at 11 A. M., March 9..... 30.438 "  
Minimum " at 4 A. M., March 4..... 29.149 "  
Range " ..... 1.289 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	MARCH.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	3	50	47	60	58	50	46	53	48	60	52	47	43	114
Monday,	4	46	42	39	34	29	28	38	34	48	46	40	27	103
Tuesday,	5	30	28	41	34	44	38	38	33	46	39	29	28	109
Wednesday,	6	38	35	52	46	47	43	45	41	54	47	44	35	103
Thursday,	7	40	39	68	55	54	49	54	47	69	56	44	39	113
Friday,	8	47	44	62	50	55	48	54	47	65	53	47	43	119
Saturday,	9	41	39	59	48	50	43	50	43	60	49	41	39	114

Mean for the week..... 47.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 7th..... 69.  
Minimum " " at 10 P. M., 4th..... 29.  
Range " " ..... 40.

## Wind.

DATE.	MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday,	3	SE	S	SW	40	64	70	174	0	1/2	0	5 P. M.
Monday,	4	WSW	WNW	WNW	35	127	142	304	1/4	4 1/2	3 1/4	4.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	5	NW	W	SW	130	78	45	253	1/2	1/2	1/4	4.20 A. M.
Wednesday,	6	SE	SE	SE	33	36	34	103	0	1/8	0	1.15 P. M.
Thursday,	7	ENE	SW	WNW	4	46	52	102	0	2	0	6.30 P. M.
Friday,	8	W	WSW	S	16	12	13	41	0	0	0	4.50 P. M.
Saturday,	9	WNW	SE	SE	13	28	32	73	0	3/4	0	3.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,050 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 10 pounds.

DATE.	MARCH.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O.	OVERCAST, TO.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	3	.283	.282	.258	79	55	72	10	9 Cu.	0
Monday,	4	.215	.131	.142	69	55	89	5 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	0
Tuesday,	5	.130	.105	.151	78	41	52	0	0	0
Wednesday,	6	.165	.232	.225	72	60	70	Hazy.	Hazy.	0
Thursday,	7	.225	.261	.282	91	38	67	Hazy.	Hazy.	0
Friday,	8	.249	.255	.243	77	53	56	Hazy.	Hazy.	0
Saturday,	9	.212	.190	.185	82	38	52	Hazy.	Hazy.	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .16 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
**SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor;** **GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,** Secretary.  
**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
**JOHN TYLER KELLY,** First Marshal.  
**Permit and License Bureau Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
**DANIEL S. HART,** Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM R. ROBERTS,** President Board of Aldermen;  
**FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,** Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**Commissioner's Office.**  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ALLAN CAMPBELL,** Commissioner; **HUBERT O. THOMPSON,** Deputy Commissioner.  
**Bureau of Water Register.**  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN H. CHAMBERS,** Register; **WILLIAM R. FARRELL,** Deputy Register.  
**Bureau of Incumbrances.**  
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,** Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**STEPHEN MCCORMICK,** Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Streets.**  
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JAMES J. MOONEY,** Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Sewers.**  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**STEVENSON TOWLE,** Engineer-in-Charge.  
**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**  
No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN C. CAMPBELL,** Chief Engineer.  
**Bureau of Street Improvements.**  
No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,** Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**THOMAS KEECH,** Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**  
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**DANIEL O'REILLY,** Water Purveyor.  
**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
**JOHN F. SLOPER,** City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN KELLY,** 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 of Arrears.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ARTEMAS CADY,** Clerk of Arrears.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.**  
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EDWARD GILON,** Collector.  
**Bureau of City Revenue.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK,** Collector of City Revenue.  
**Bureau of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOSHUA M. VARIAN,** Superintendent of Markets.  
**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.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,** Counsel to the Corporation;  
**ANDREW T. CAMPBELL,** Chief Clerk.  
**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,** Public Administrator.  
**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM A. BOYD,** Corporation Attorney.  
**Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.**  
Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.  
**JOHN A. FOLEY,** Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Central Office.**  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM F. SMITH,** President; **SETH C. HAWLEY,** Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**Central Office.**  
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**THOMAS S. BRENNAN,** President; **JOSHUA PHILLIPS,** Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**VINCENT C. KING,** President; **CARL JUSSEN,** Secretary.

## 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.  
**JAMES F. WENMAN,** President; **WILLIAM IRWIN,** Secretary.  
**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**J. JAMES R. CROES,** Engineer.  
**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JACOB A. WESTERVELT,** President; **EUGENE T. LYNCH,** Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN WHEELER,** President; **ALBERT STOKER,** Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**THOMAS B. ASTEN,** President; **JOHN R. MUMFORD,** Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WALTER W. ADAMS,** Superintendent.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.  
**ELIJAH W. ROE.**

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**BERNARD REILLY,** Sheriff; **JOHN T. CUMMING,** Under Sheriff.

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,** President; **ISAAC EVANS,** Secretary.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**LINDSAY I. HOWE,** JOHN H. MOONEY.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**HENRY A. GUMBLETON,** County Clerk; **J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,** Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.  
**HENRY WOLTMAN,** MORITZ ELLINGER, **RICHARD CROKER,** and **RICHARD FLANAGAN,** Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
**NOAH DAVIS,** Chief Justice; **HENRY A. GUMBLETON,** Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I, Room No. 34.  
Part II, Room No. 35.  
Part III, Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
**WILLIAM E. CURTIS,** Chief Judge; **THOS. BOESE,** Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 24.  
Special Term, Room No. 21.  
Chambers, Room No. 21.  
Part I, Room No. 25.  
Part II, Room No. 26.  
Part III, Room No. 27.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
**CHARLES P. DALY,** Chief Justice; **NATHANIEL JARVIS,** Jr., Chief Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.  
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.  
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**HENRY ALKER,** Chief Justice; **JOHN SAVAGE,** Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN K. HACKETT,** Recorder; **JOSHUA SUTHERLAND,** City Judge; **HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE,** Judge-Sessions; **JOHN SPARKS,** Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, room 13, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN CALLAHAN,** Justice.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**CHARLES M. CLANCY,** Justice.  
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
**GEORGE W. PARKER,** Justice.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 16 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN A. DINKEL,** Justice.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
**TIMOTHY CAMPBELL,** Justice.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
**WILLIAM H. KELLY,** Justice.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
**WALTER S. PINCKNEY,** Justice.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
**FREDERICK G. GEDNEY,** Justice.



Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, HENRY P. McGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road. JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIR; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

## POLICE COURTS.

First District—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—Tremont.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
March 4, 1878.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Two boats, truck and furniture, male and female clothing, clock, silver watch, barrel oil and saltpetre, two tubs butter, revolvers, rope, blankets, etc., also a small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 12, 1878.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS** of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1878.

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

240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good, sweet Timothy.

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags clean White Oats, 60 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

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

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 11, 1878.

**THE HORSE-MANURE OF THIS DEPARTMENT** for the year commencing on April 1, 1878, and ending March 31, 1879, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital Stables, No. 99 Chrystie street, at 12 M., on Saturday, the 23d instant, by Vantassell & Kearney, Auctioneers. The purchaser will be required to remove the manure, whenever notified, from the various stables and houses, a list of which can be seen at these headquarters.

Terms—Cash at the time of sale.

Further particulars may be obtained at these headquarters.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 4, 1878.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS** Department with fifteen thousand (15,000) feet of hose, with couplings attached, to conform in all respects to the subjoined specification, will be received at these headquarters until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 20th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

## SPECIFICATION.

The hose is to be seamless, made of best Gulf cotton, not less than three (3) ply, to be lined with best Para rubber, to be of two and one-half (2½) inches internal diameter, and in lengths of fifty (50) feet each, with New York Fire Department standard couplings attached.

The hose and couplings is to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch, without twisting or turning more than two (2) revolutions, or elongating more than four (4) feet in each length, or increasing in exterior diameter more than one-eighth (⅛) of an inch at any point; and the hose and couplings is to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds to each fifty (50) feet.

The hose and couplings is to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of use in the Department for a term of three (3) years, for which a special guarantee will be required in the contract.

A sample length of hose with couplings attached must be submitted with each proposal.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in an amount equivalent to one-half of the amount of the proposal.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where any further required information and forms of proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposal for Furnishing Hose," and state the names of the bidders.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, 15th March, 1878.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A WOODEN CRIB** PIER AT FOOT OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A** Wooden Crib Pier at foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river, indorsed as above, and with the name and names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1878,  
at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

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

	Feet B. M.	Measured in the work.
1. Yellow pine timber, 12 x 12 in.....	18,020	
" " " 10 x 12 in.....	1,005	
" " " 6 x 12 in.....	720	
" " " 3 x 12 in.....	96	
Total.....	19,841	
2. Spruce timber, 4 x 4 in.....	152	
" " " 3 in plank.....	255	
" " " 2 in.....	512	
Total.....	919	

3. Wrought-iron screw-bolts, short link chain of ½-in. wire, and cut spikes, about..... 200 pounds.

4. 26 x ½ in., 22 x ½ in., 20 x ½ in., 22 x ¾ in., 18 x ¾ in., 14 x ¾ in., 15 x ¾ in., 12 x ¾ in., 10 x ¾ in., 12 x ½ in., 10 x ½ in., and 6 x ½ in. wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 3,500 "

5. Boiler plate corner hand, about..... 640 "

6. 12 spruce piles, about 35 feet long.

7. 34 spruce piles, furnished by Department of Docks, to be driven.

8. Bottom flooring of spruce poles, about 1,300 square feet.

9. Covering for sewer space of spruce poles, about 6½ feet long, about 208 square feet.

10. 8 spruce logs for side, 42 feet long, not less than 9 inches at small end.

11. About 180 round spruce logs, not less than 8 inches at small end, and running from 10 feet to 46 feet in length as required for the work.

12. 5 oak spring piles, about 42 feet long.

13. 2 mooring posts, of spruce or white pine.

14. 18 oak fenders, about 13 feet long.

15. Stone filling for crib and for levelling to top of caps, about 550 cubic yards, in place.

16. About filling on top of stone filling, about 50 cubic yards.

17. Labor of removing so much of stone embankment and earth filling at end of street as may be required to make room for the pier.

18. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, pile-driving, rip-rapping, and placing stone filling, and labor of every description.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is to be the 30th day of April, 1878, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount 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 section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII 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 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.

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

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, 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 at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging, four feet wide, Tenth avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street, \$1,631.49.

No. 2. Receiving basin, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, \$144.10.

No. 3. Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street, \$3,362.23.

No. 4. Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, \$2,688.44.

No. 5. Receiving basin, southwest corner of Grand and Ridge streets, \$202.20.

No. 6. Sewer, in Washington street, between Fulton and Vesey streets, \$543.86.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second streets, \$42,152.24.

No. 8. Sewer, in Fortieth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers, \$25,358.70.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, \$9,215.06.

No. 10. Sewer, in Fifth avenue, west of Mount Morris square, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, \$705.

No. 11. Receiving basins, in Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, \$266.

No. 12. Crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersection of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, \$165.45.

No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and refagging, and paving, with Macadam pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue, \$30,030.49.

No. 14. Sewer and its appurtenances, in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point seventy-five feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Twenty-third Ward, \$1,579.87.

No. 15. Receiving basin and sewer connection, at Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, (northeastern corner), Twenty-fifth Ward, \$186.87.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 7, 1878.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF** the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,  
THOMAS CARROLL,  
GEORGE HALL,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
BERNARD BIGLIN,  
Committee on Public Works

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1878.

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

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Mary Mooney; aged 4 to 10 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Morris; aged 29 years; 6 feet high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann Fitzgerald; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, white petticoat, red plaid shawl, brown straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 13, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR WATER-CLOSET TOWERS.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, March 26, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for building Water Closet Towers at Bellevue Hospital, as per plans and specifications to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 13, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, March 26, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

5 bales Russia Crash.  
10 pieces Linen Dowls.  
1 case Light Calico.  
250 pounds White-brown Linen Thread, Barbour's standard No. 40, 16 ounces to the pound.  
100 Blue Flannel Blouses.  
250 Rubber Covers.  
5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Table Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required.  
1,000 pounds Corn Starch.  
2,500 pounds Dried Apples.  
100 barrels Soda crackers; barrels to be returned.  
10 barrels Pickles; 2,000 to the barrel.  
1,000 pounds Burnt Coffee.  
100 barrels Rye Flour.  
2 tons White Meal.  
200 bags Coarse Meal.  
100 bags Fine Meal.  
300 quintals Codfish, George's Bank, best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.  
250 pounds Sash Cord.  
1,000 best quality worked Pine Boards.

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

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

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

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

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 11, 1878.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Sullivan;  
aged 40 years; committed February 27, 1878. Nothing  
known of her friends or relatives.

Julia Fitzsimmons, alias Williams; aged 45 years; com-  
mitted January 28, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or  
relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Pub-  
lic Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commonality of the City of New York, relative to ac-  
quiring title to certain lands in the City of New York,  
for a Public Place or Parade Ground, in said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE BILL  
of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by  
reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will  
be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Su-  
preme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall,  
in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1878, at  
11 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
WILLIAM A. SEAVER,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 18, 1878.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh  
street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth  
street, to the westerly side of a certain  
road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act  
of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April  
5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh  
street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners  
of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Regis-  
ter of the City and County of New York, on October  
23, 1867.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS  
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled  
matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occu-  
pant 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 assess-  
ment, 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 Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman,  
at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau  
street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the  
thirtieth day of March, 1878, and that we, the said Com-  
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten  
week-days next after the said thirtieth day of March,  
1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said  
office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-  
sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affi-  
davit, 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 fourth day of April, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment  
aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or  
parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New  
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning  
at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line  
of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the  
northeasterly line of Lawrence street, running thence  
northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and  
Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and  
parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619  
feet and 8 1/4 inches to what was formerly the easterly line  
of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature,  
passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence  
in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point;  
thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-  
seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly  
line of Lawrence street; thence northwesterly along the  
northeasterly line of Lawrence street 217 feet and 6 inches,  
be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the in-  
tersection of the northeasterly line of Lawrence street with  
the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh  
street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One  
Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an  
inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an  
act of the Legislature passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid;  
thence northerly along the westerly line of said new ave-  
nue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/4 inches to the  
northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;  
thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred  
and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 1/4 inches to the  
point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land  
bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point  
on the southwesterly side of Lawrence street, distant 206  
feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection  
of the southwesterly line of Lawrence street with the easterly  
side of the Tenth avenue, running thence southeasterly  
along the southwesterly line of Lawrence street, 185  
feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to  
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4  
inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to  
said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and  
4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

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 twelfth day  
of April, 1878, 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, February 10, 1878.

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS  
of the City and County of New York due May 1,  
1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his  
office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 25 to May  
1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 18, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 7, 1878; ENTERED FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

Avenue A, paving from 86th to 93d street.  
All payments made on the above assessment on or before  
April 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from  
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the  
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL  
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in  
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested  
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost  
of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official  
Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of  
real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877,  
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of  
Records.

Grantees, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and  
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 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.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, January 23, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-  
fied that the following assessment lists were received  
this day, in this Bureau, for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 17, 1878.

131st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 8th  
avenue.

Boston avenue (23d Ward), grading, etc., from 3d ave-  
nue to 165th street.

112th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

118th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

119th street, paving, from Avenue A to Harlem river.

50th street, fencing north side, between Lexington and  
4th avenues.

Eastern Boulevard (Avenue B), regulating, grading,  
etc., from 79th to 86th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-  
fore March 25, 1878, will be exempt (according to law),  
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at  
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confir-  
mation.

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for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for genera  
information

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,  
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28,  
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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