

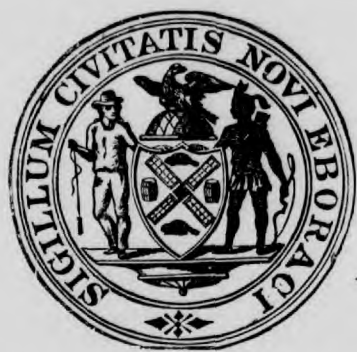
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1881,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,  
John Cavanagh,  
Frederick Finck,  
James W. Hawes,  
George Hilliard,  
Bernard Kenney,  
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,  
Joseph J. McAvoy,  
John McClave,  
Jeremiah Murphy,  
Henry C. Perley,  
Robert Power,

William Sauer,  
John H. Seaman,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Joseph P. Strack,  
Charles B. Waite,  
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That James Walsh be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant-at-Arms for this Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

##### INVITATIONS.

By Alderman Murphy—

Invitation to attend the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, at Cooper Institute, on Friday, March 4, 1881.  
Which was accepted.

##### PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the "Sun" Association to erect a bridge across Frankfort street, to connect with French's Hotel, for use in case of fire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for Croton water in the Eastern Boulevard north of Seventy-fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Waite—

Petition in relation to renumbering Washington place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, when appointed.

By the same—

Petition to abate a nuisance at Washington square alley by causing it to be lighted in the night time, or closed up.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments, when appointed.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition of E. H. Kendall for permission to erect a bay-window on house in Seventy-fifth street, east of Madison avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Petition of Ellen Sharkey, praying for the construction of bay-windows on southerly side of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

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

By Alderman Waite—

Petition of John J. Morris to locate fire-hydrants on Fifth and Eighth avenues so as to protect the public buildings in the Central and Manhattan Parks from destruction by fire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Sheils—

Petition of Simpson, Somers & Co. to extend a pole in front of No. 51 Chatham street.

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

By Alderman Strack—

Petition for water-mains in Avenue B, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of members of the bar and others, requesting the removal of the Tenth District Civil Court to a more convenient location.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs, when appointed.

By the same—

Petition of property-owners in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for change of location of Tenth District Civil Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

By the same—

Petition for Croton water in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Petition for water-mains in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Morris to Railroad avenue, and in Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Petition to light Berrian avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Williamsbridge, with gas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

The following petition of Robert Taylor, in relation to improving the Erie canal:

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

GENTLEMEN—A crisis having arrived in the commercial experience of this State and city, growing out of the neglect of the proper authorities to make such improvement to the Erie canal as will prevent divergence of its traffic to the new Welland canal for Montreal, thereby injuring the commerce of this city, the undersigned, a resident thereof, most respectfully calls the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that the Erie canal is the most important avenue of commerce in the world, it having been the medium of moving over 6,000,000 tons of freight during the season of navigation in 1880, a large portion being western grain, amounting to 72,000,000 bushels, which was brought to this city for European shipment and domestic distribution. Had the canal been improved in the manner the undersigned has strenuously advocated it should be, the grain traffic alone would have been 126,000,000 bushels.

The commercial interests of the city being under the protection of your Honorable Body, the undersigned deems it his duty to remind it of the fact that the Welland canal, connecting Lakes Erie and Ontario, by which steamers can take their grain freights from Chicago, Duluth, or Milwaukee, to Montreal, is now near completion, and that the Erie canal, an artificial estuary of the lakes at Buffalo and of the sea at Albany, will become remuneratively inoperative unless our Legislature, now in session, passes a canal improving bill, so as to render its great and undeveloped water-way commensurate with the exigencies of this new competition—a simple process, as by lengthening the chamber of its present locks through the adjustment of a system of mechanical operating gates, their chamber can be lengthened 34 feet, permitting boats 130 long, and carrying 11,000 bushels of wheat, to traverse the canal, thus enabling its boatmen to carry 40 per cent. more freight at no higher cost than when carrying their present quantity, consequently at much lower rates than hitherto, at the same time remunerative, and thereby not only retaining for our canal the traffic it had, but increasing it.

Under this state of facts the undersigned suggests the passage, by your Honorable Board, of the following resolutions.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT TAYLOR.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1881.

Whereas, The State of New York is owner of the Erie canal—an artificial estuary of the lakes at Buffalo and Oswego, and of the sea at Albany—by which a large portion of the products of the lake-bordering states reaches tide-water at New York; and

Whereas, The traffic of said canal, and the commerce of this city, are about being competed for by a rival water route to the sea, whereby the grain products of the west will be diverted to Montreal for European shipment; and

Whereas, All this diversion of the traffic of our canal and the commerce of the City of New York can easily be prevented by a proper and timely improvement of the canal; therefore

Resolved, The water-way of the Erie canal having capacity enough to move to tide-water four times the quantity each season that has ever been brought to it, owing to the shortness of the chamber of its locks, it is evidently the duty of the Legislature now in session to pass a canal improving bill, directing the Superintendent of Public Works to cause the adjustment to the present locks of the enlarged canals of a system of mechanically operating iron gates, that will not only lengthen their chamber but greatly facilitate the operation of passing boats, thereby greatly increasing the tonnage of boats, and facilitating their passage through the canal in consequence of being made sharper than hitherto.

Resolved, That it is evidently the duty of the State, through its Legislature, to place the Erie canal in the highest condition of efficiency, and at no period in its history has it required being perfected as at the present time, when its traffic is threatened diversion to Montreal via the new Welland canal, now near completion; that every appliance that will increase the tonnage and the speed of boats traversing the canal ought to be availed of, so that the volume of its traffic shall not only be maintained, but largely increased, and the commercial supremacy of our city be continued.

Resolved, That the representatives of this city in the Legislature be requested to use every effort to pass a canal improving bill, so that the reproach of indifference to the interests of this great commercial city cannot be laid to their charge.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he hereby is directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of the State, Superintendent of Public Works, State Engineer and Surveyor, the President of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative of this city in the Legislature.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

##### RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the message of his Honor the Mayor, presented and read January 5, 1881, and placed in possession of the Clerk pending the permanent organization of the Board, be taken up, and the several subjects contained therein affecting public interests be referred by the President to the appropriate committees, when appointed, and that 500 copies thereof be printed in document form.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(For which see Document No. 1.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That S. Willett Hoag, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Strack—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 286 of article XXX., chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 286 of article XXX., chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by striking out the words "dating from the first day of May, 1876, or until the first day of May succeeding the issue of the permit; and no permit shall continue in force beyond the first day of May, succeeding the issue thereof," and by inserting after the words "one year," and before the word "unless," the words "from the date of the issue thereof," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"§ 286. All privileges granted under the provisions of this article shall continue in force for one year from the date of the issue thereof, unless revoked by said Registrar of Permits."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Sheils—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 93 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 93 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by striking out the figures 74 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 89, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

§ 93. The owner or driver of any hackney coach or cab shall not demand or be entitled to receive any pay for the conveyance of any passenger, unless the number of the carriage and rates of prices be conspicuously fixed in and on said carriage or cab, as provided by section 89 of this article, under penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, when appointed.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the upper half of all fire-hydrants painted white, the other half red, or any other uniform color.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Kirk—

Whereas, Chapter 353 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act in relation to runners or solicitors of passengers or patronage for steamers, steamboats, ships, vessels, hotels, railroads, or transportation companies in the city of New York," provides that said act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1881; and

Whereas, Article XXXII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, provides that every license for a steamboat runner, railroad runner, and hotel runner, shall be for one year from the date thereof, at a fee of twenty dollars for each license and twelve and a half dollars for each renewal, and no provision is made for obtaining a license or renewal for less than a year or on payment of less than the full annual fee; and

Whereas, All steamboat, railroad, or hotel runners' licenses now outstanding, or hereafter granted under the existing ordinance will terminate on July 1, 1881; therefore

Resolved, That article XXXII of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding at the end of section 206 the following: "On or after the first day of February, 1881, and up to the thirtieth day of June, 1881, such licenses may be renewed for a less term than one year on payment of a fee at the rate of two dollars per month for each license and one dollar per month for each renewal, but all licenses and renewals so granted shall expire on the first day of July, 1881, and none shall be granted for a less fee than two dollars for a license and one dollar for a renewal."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, when appointed.

Subsequently Alderman Kirk moved a reconsideration of the above reference.

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 ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from the present crosswalk on the northerly side of Ninetieth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved, except where heretofore paved, with Macadam pavement of trap-rock, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters and intersections shall be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, with like foundation, and that crosswalks of blue stone be laid where indicated upon the accompanying map, which more specifically sets forth the exact nature and extent of all of the above work, and which is hereby made a part of this resolution and ordinance, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 117 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 117 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" after the words "section 74," and inserting in place thereof the word "to," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"§ 117. The several provisions and penalties of sections 74 to 82, both inclusive, and of sections 83 to 86, both inclusive, of this article, shall in all and every respect apply to hackney coaches, carriages, or cabs which may be licensed by virtue of the provisions of this article, and the owners and drivers thereof, severally and respectively."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, when appointed.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Maginn to retain storm-door in front of No. 299 Hudson 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 Perley—

Resolved, That Louis Francis Haffen be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That in view of the frequent accidents that are occurring from the dazzling of drivers' eyes, that the party or parties who have permit for lighting with electricity Broadway, at the intersection of Fifth avenue, be completed to replace the present plain glass globes with those of ground glass.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to retain the wooden awning covered with tin, over the entrance to their property, known as the Madison Square Garden, on Madison avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, hereto attached; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed, as provided in chapter 381, Laws 1879, to have the pipes laid and hydrants placed as per list annexed hereto.

The following localities are those in which Chief of Department Eli Bates recommends that the proper authorities be requested to lay Croton water pipes not less than twelve inches in diameter, with fire-hydrants attached:

New st., from Wall to Beaver st.	On 4th ave., from 14th st. to 8th st., to Lafayette place to Great Jones st.
Beaver st., from Broadway to Pearl st.	Bond st., from Broadway to Bowery.
Frankfort st., from William to Pearl st.	Great Jones st., from Broadway to Bowery.
Rose st., from Frankfort to Pearl st.	Greene st., from West 3d to 8th st.
Vandewater st., from Frankfort to Pearl st.	23d st., from Avenue A to 11th ave.
Beekman st., from Nassau to South st.	4th ave., from 15th st. to 32d st.
Gold st., from Frankfort st. to Maiden Lane.	22d st., from 1st ave. to 3d ave.
Maiden Lane, from William to Pearl st.	West st., from West 10th to Gansevoort st.
Broad st., from Wall to South st.	15th st., from Broadway to 7th ave.
Jackson st., from Cherry to Grand st.	
Cherry st., from Jackson to East and Grand sts.	

Also, that a twenty-four inch pipe be laid in Canal street, from Mott to Orchard street, connected with the large mains on both those streets, and also with the pipes on all the intervening streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the northeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Riverside Drive, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Smith to erect a bay-window on southeast corner Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, projecting four feet beyond the street-line on Lexington avenue, as shown on annexed diagram, and the consent of the property-owner fifty feet adjoining the above premises on Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street being obtained and attached hereto, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lavery to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 301 Seventh avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out the word "erect," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "retain."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Coen to erect a pole 10 feet high, 6 inches in diameter, with a horseshoe thereon, in front of his premises, No. 50 Jackson street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

Edward Sherlock,  
William M. Downes,  
Patrick Sheahan,  
Edgar E. Holley,  
William H. Plimpton,  
O. B. Libbey,  
C. J. G. Hall,  
E. B. Patch,  
George H. Williams,  
Joseph A. McCray,  
T. L. Murphy,  
Thomas Sproull,  
Levy L. Goodrich,  
Edward C. Taylor,  
Charles H. Reinisch,  
Charles B. Beck,  
Henry C. Stephens,  
Richard D. Hamilton,  
Edgar Williams,  
Charles W. Pinckney,  
William N. Wilmer,

James Fitzpatrick,  
Marshall P. Stafford,  
Lester Newell,  
Winfield R. Martin,  
Lewis Huntington Hyde,  
William J. Campbell,  
Frederick Stahle,  
R. N. Arnou,  
Hubert A. Lee,  
A. H. Stoiber,  
A. B. Cohu,  
Henry J. Appel, Jr.,  
Frederick Busch,  
Charles Gerlich,  
Michael Goode,  
James S. Macdonald,  
Edward J. Bott,  
Max F. Eller,  
Andrew L. Souldard,  
John D. Quincy,  
Charles Nodine.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

(G. O. 2.)

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp-frame at junction of Canal and Walker streets be altered to correspond with the lamp-post and lamps at junction of East Houston and Columbia streets; same to be done under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, During the past six years so little attention has been paid to the public highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this city, and to the bridges over the Harlem and Bronx rivers, Cromwell and other creeks, that the same have become greatly out of repair, and in many cases are now unsafe for travel, and dangerous to life and limb; and

Whereas, There is general and intense dissatisfaction and complaint among the residents and taxpayers of said wards on account of this deplorable state of affairs, the consequent injury to business and property, and the innumerable inconveniences and incalculable damage resulting therefrom; and

Whereas, Legal proceedings have already been instituted against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in which they may be held liable by the courts for damages in a large amount of money for injuries sustained by persons from accidents resulting from such unsafe and dangerous condition of said public thoroughfares and bridges, and unless the same be placed in proper repair at the earliest possible time said corporation may be rendered still further responsible; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and it is hereby directed to confer with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in regard to such action as may be necessary to be taken by the various branches of the city government, to place and maintain the said public highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the bridges over the Harlem and Bronx rivers, Cromwell and other creeks, in good order and repair, as early as possible;

Resolved, That said Committee report to this Board within twenty days the result of said conference, and from time to time, such ordinances and resolutions as may be deemed necessary to expedite the repair and improvement of said roads and bridges.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Whereas, The Judges of the Marine Court of the City of New York have no room for consultations or for judicial work out of court; therefore

Resolved, That the room on the second floor of the City Hall, recently used by the janitor, be and the same is hereby assigned to the judges of said court for that purpose.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack moved a reconsideration of the reference of the ordinance relating to hackney coaches.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Scuymsier to erect bay-windows on front of the building southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, as shown on accompanying diagram, said C. H. Scuymsier being owner of the property fifty feet west on Fourth avenue, and the consent of the property-owner fifty feet west on Fifty-seventh street, south of Fourth avenue, being obtained and hereto attached, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and it is hereby directed to examine the steam railway crossings in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and report to this Board within twenty days from adoption of this resolution an ordinance for the better protection of the people of said wards from the frequent accidents that occur by reason of the present unprotected nature of said crossings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That all further proceedings in the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, avenue, or parkway known as the Spuyten Duyvil parkway (although not yet named by proper authority), and streets connecting the same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby discontinued, and that all further proceedings relative to the said improvement be and they hereby are discontinued.

Resolved, That the Counsel of the Corporation be and he hereby is instructed to take any steps which may be necessary to carry out the above resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the Boston road, from Locust avenue to Chestnut street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Westchester avenue, from the Boston road or Main street to the Bronx river, and on the bridge crossing said river at the foot of said Westchester avenue, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Samuel street, from the Boston road to the Bronx river, and on the bridge crossing said river at the foot of said Samuel street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

From the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held February 18, 1881:

"Petition of the Mayor and others, of Brooklyn, to have a ferry re-established between Bridge street, Brooklyn, and New York, was received.

"E. B. Lansing, Esq., appeared on behalf of the petitioners, and was heard in relation to the subject.

"On motion of the Recorder, the petition was referred to the Common Council."

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Common Council.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are taxpayers and householders in the city of Brooklyn, county of Kings; that their business requires of them frequent visits to the City of New York; that a few years since a ferry was established to ply between said cities from the foot of Bridge street, in said city of Brooklyn, and was the source of great convenience, benefit, and advantage to your petitioners, and to the residents, business men, merchants, and laboring people in that section of said city lying between the Catharine and Roosevelt ferries; that some time ago, for some cause not known to your petitioners, said ferry was discontinued, and, as a result thereof, the persons hereinbefore referred to have suffered, and do suffer, great loss, inconvenience, and delay in the transaction of their business; that said district is large in territory, comprising a population of more than one hundred thousand souls, and is well able to support, and will support and maintain by its patronage, a ferry from some central point therein; that the dock facilities and approaches thereto at the foot of Bridge street are well fitted for the purpose of ferry landing, and the slips, ferry houses, and appendages requisite for such purpose are in good order, or can be put in condition at a very little expense.

Your petitioners further represent that they have learned that the franchise of the ferries now owned by the Union Ferry Company, and which is under the jurisdiction and control of the commonality of your city, is about to be sold by reason of the expiration of the term of the lease thereof, and your petitioners, in their own behalf and in behalf of those in whose interest this petition is made, feeling that some provision should be made in the sale of said franchise for their benefit,

Respectfully request that in the disposition of said franchise provision should be made for the establishment and maintenance of a ferry from the foot of Bridge street in the city of Brooklyn to some convenient point in the City of New York.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated BROOKLYN, N. Y., 1880.

Howard & Fuller, brewers, Bridge and Plymouth sts.

C. & R. Poillon, ship builders, foot of Bridge st.

C. T. Reynolds & Co., paints, Plymouth, John and Gold sts.

John M. Clancy, 51 Bridge st.

Joseph Huggins, 125 Bridge st.

Lawrence P. Bodkin, coal, 87 Bridge st.

Wm. H. Hazard, coal merchant, 71 Bridge st.

A. Richardson, jute factory, 260 Water st.

Phillips & Ferguson, merchants, 213 Water st.

William Read, iron merchant, corner Jay and Water sts.

John Pyburn, 208 Sands st.

John Cullen, 223 Tillary st.

William A. Furey, 285 Bridge st.

Robert Black, 264 Bridge st.

James Shevlin, 6 Crown st.

Andrew Walsh, 289 Bridge st.

Haviland, White & Co., flour merchants, 120 Bridge st.

John Ph. Kinkel, 185 Bridge st.

F. Merry, 778 Broadway.

Martha J. Cavan, hardware, 95 Bridge st.

Peter J. Hawson, 99 Bridge st.

C. J. Pall, 117 Bridge st.

Andrew P. Coates, 73 Bridge st.

Reliable Steam Power Co., Cary & Hooper, owners.

Thos. Shevlin, corner Bridge and Nassau sts.

Daniel Scott, 43 & 45 Bridge st.

John McDermot, 235 Front st.

Phile Deming, 131 Bridge st.

Charles T. Corwin, retired merchant, 154 Nassau st.

In connection with the above, Alderman Sheils offered the following:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from the foot of Market street, New York, to the foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, L. I., and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Alderman Hawes moved to refer to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises, but he subsequently withdrew the motion.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The President here announced as the Committee on Finance for the year 1881—Aldermen McAvoy, B. Kenney, Wells, McClave, and Kirk.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Whereas, A line of street cars from the ferry at the foot of East Tenth street to the business portion of this city will greatly accommodate the public and improve business; and

Whereas, A large number of the property-owners along the proposed line are anxious that such a line of cars should be operated; and

Whereas, Tracks are already laid over the whole of the proposed route, save only the few curves and rails necessary to unite tracks of different railroad companies; and

Whereas, This Board is satisfied that the operation of the proposed line of cars will be a public benefit; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel S. Remsen, Theodore M. Bates, Charles B. Collins, Charles E. Quackenbush, Abraham Quackenbush, Jr., their associates and assigns, to operate a line of street horse cars over the double tracks already laid in and along East Tenth street, from the East river to Avenue D; Avenue D, from East Tenth street to Fourteenth street; Fourteenth street, from Avenue D to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-third street; Twenty-third street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway; and Broadway, from Twenty-third street to Fourteenth street; and to lay the necessary curves and connecting rails, provided that the right to use the tracks already laid be first obtained from the companies owning the same. Provided, also, that no greater fare than five cents be charged, and that there be paid yearly the usual license fee of fifty dollars for each car operated on said line, and that such line of cars be put in operation within two years from the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, unless prevented by legal proceedings, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the permission hereby given. New and first-class street cars shall be used, and run as often as the public convenience may require, subject in this respect to the orders of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

By the President—

Resignation of Charles Steckler as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 396, article XL., chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

That section 396, article XL., chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be amended by inserting at the beginning of the section the following words: "The said

Inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments for weighing, used in the City of New York, viz.:

For every weight under fourteen pounds, three cents. For every weight over fourteen pounds, five and a half cents.

For every liquid measure, five cents.

For every yard or dry measure, five cents.

For every scale weighing less than two hundred and fifty pounds, twenty cents. For every scale weighing over two hundred and fifty pounds, fifty cents," so that said section shall read as follows, viz.:

Sec. 396. The said Inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments for weighing, used in the city of New York, viz.:

For every weight under fourteen pounds, three cents. For every weight over fourteen pounds, five and a half cents.

For every liquid measure, five cents.

For every yard or dry measure, five cents.

For every scale weighing less than two hundred and fifty pounds, twenty cents. For every scale weighing over two hundred and fifty pounds, fifty cents.

All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments for weighing, shall be inspected at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not conformable to the standard of this State, they shall be sent to the owner thereof, at his expense, to the office of the city sealer, for the purpose of being adjusted and sealed, within three days after the owner thereof shall be required to do so, in writing, by the said Inspector, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, when appointed.

By the same—

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 expire at the time stated:

Moor Falls, in place of Moor Falls..... Term expires February 25, 1881.

Michael A. Quinlan, in place of Joseph J. Kelly..... " " 26, "

Samuel Aufses, " Thomas J. Moore..... " " 11, "

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

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

(G. O. 3.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with the provisions of section 1118, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, I herewith transmit for your consideration my report for the year ending December 31, 1880.

Total moneys received by me from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, as per

Appendix "A"..... \$11,300 00

Total expenses of office during year 1880, as detailed in Appendix "B"..... 12,107 13

Deficiency..... \$807 13

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have appropriated the sum of \$2,500 to cover any deficiency that might exist in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the year 1880, which is now in the hands of the Comptroller subject to resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in compliance with section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, which states that, "If there is a deficiency the Board of Aldermen must provide for the payment thereof by the Comptroller of the City of New York, out of the city treasury."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas Dunlap, being sworn, deposes and says, that he occupies the position of Commissioner of Jurors in and for the City and County of New York, and that the annexed is a just and faithful account of the receipt and expenses of his office, by items, for the year 1880, and that it is in all respects just and true, and that he has not received any sum of money during the year for which he has not charged himself in the account.

THOMAS DUNLAP.

Sworn and subscribed to, this 31st day of January, 1881.

THOMAS H. LANDON, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

The annexed account having been examined by a committee and found correct as to its details, is audited and certified by us, members of the Board for the Enforcement of Jury Fines, this 28th day of February, 1881.

H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge General Sessions.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Judge of Superior Court.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice Supreme Court.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice Marine Court.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, etc.

#### APPENDIX "A."

	Amount.		Amount.
Edward L. Oppenheim.....	\$50 00	George A. Fanshawe.....	\$50 00
Geo. J. McGourkey.....	50 00	Lewis E. Harker.....	50 00
Elijah H. Riker.....	50 00	Robert Mook.....	50 00
Howard Lapsley.....	50 00	Charles K. Bates.....	50 00
Henry W. Putnam.....	50 00	John A. McKim.....	50 00
Lewis Ottmann.....	25 00	George E. Sears.....	50 00
William H. Fearing.....	50 00	C. O'D. Iselin.....	50 00
Jacob F. Wyckoff.....	50 00	James C. Fargo.....	50 00
Chas. K. Thackston.....	50 00	Nathaniel Fisher.....	50 00
Simon Schey.....	25 00	Theodore Shotwell.....	50 00
William E. Pearl.....	50 00	Ernest Steiger.....	50 00
William D. Moore.....	50 00	Servitus Johnston.....	50 00
Francis Pott.....	50 00	Henry N. Smith.....	50 00
Daniel B. Whitlock.....	50 00	Courtlandt D. Moss.....	50 00
Orlando P. Dorman.....	25 00	Daniel F. Appleton.....	50 00
George Bliss.....	50 00	Edwin Bates.....	50 00
Howard Phelps.....	50 00	Luther F. Shattuck.....	50 00
Frederick Butterfield.....	50 00	Aaron Kohn.....	50 00
Ferdinand Stagg.....	50 00	Jos. M. Lichtenauer.....	50 00
Peter Lorrillard.....	50 00	Henry F. Veith.....	50 00
Jas. J. Higginson.....	50 00	Cornelius N. Bliss.....	50 00
George F. Baker.....	50 00	Stephen D. Hatch.....	50 00
Ebenezer Scofield.....	50 00	Francis B. Thurber.....	50 00
Harvey Spencer.....	50 00	Jas. M. Constable.....	50 00
William B. Taylor.....	50 00	Edw'd A. Morrison.....	50 00
Joseph P. Howard.....	50 00	Elias S. Higgins.....	50 00
Haslett McKim.....	50 00	John Vaniderstine.....	50 00
Arthur M. Dodge.....	50 00	James P. Kernochan.....	50 00
Chas. T. Reynolds.....	50 00	Malcolm Graham.....	50 00
Jas. D. Wynkoop.....	50 00	James K. Warren.....	50 00
Charles Hauselt.....	50 00	William R. Peters.....	50 00
Frederick Sturges.....	50 00	Louis S. Brush.....	50 00
Joel E. Fisher.....	50 00	John K. Lasher.....	50 00
Addison C. Rand.....	25 00	Louis S. Wolf.....	50 00
James F. Woodward.....	50 00	Jay Gould.....	50 00
William Darrow.....	50 00	Wm. E. Dodge, Jr.....	50 00
Heber R. Bishop.....	50 00	John T. Williams.....	50 00
Harris E. Fahnestock.....	50 00	Joseph H. Taylor.....	50 00
H. Leroy Jones.....	50 00	Lawrence D. Alexander.....	50 00

	Amount.		Amount.
Herbert Van Wagenen.....	\$50 00	S. Quackenbush.....	\$50 00
James P. Smith.....	50 00	Edward F. Hatfield, Jr.....	50 00
George H. Brower.....	50 00	James A. Roosevelt.....	50 00
Leonard Loewenthal.....	50 00	William Bryce.....	50 00
William L. Strong.....	50 00	John D. Jones.....	50 00
Frederick A. Kursheedt.....	50 00	Alex. E. Kursheedt.....	50 00
Benjamin Clarke.....	100 00	Richard Arnold.....	50 00
A. G. P. Speyers.....	50 00	Nathaniel Bennett.....	50 00
Nathan Strauss.....	50 00	Orson D. Munn.....	50 00
Wm. H. H. Moore.....	50 00	Joseph Hayward.....	25 00
Frederick W. Foote.....	50 00	Wm. B. Hatch.....	25 00
John A. Bell.....	50 00	Frederick L. Moore.....	50 00
Robert R. Stuyvesant.....	50 00	William Heath.....	50 00
Henry K. Southwick.....	50 00	A. V. Stuyvesant.....	50 00
Irving R. Fisher.....	50 00	Thomas J. Davis.....	50 00
Gustave Stellwag.....	50 00	Victor H. Rothschild.....	50 00
Henry J. Hoffman.....	50 00	Amedee D. Moran.....	25 00
Jacob Hayes.....	50 00	P. J. Goodhart.....	50 00
James Stokes, Jr.....	50 00	Harmon H. Nathan.....	25 00
John S. Harberger.....	50 00	Gilman S. Moulton.....	50 00
Joseph Swan.....	50 00	H. A. Pomeroy.....	25 00
Samuel P. Blagden.....	50 00	Horace White.....	50 00
Clarence W. Olcott.....	50 00	George Mosle.....	50 00
Hugo Piepers.....	50 00	Samuel G. Ward.....	50 00
Howard Potter.....	50 00	Edw. St. J. Hays.....	50 00
Joseph S. Stout.....	50 00	Bowie Dash.....	50 00
Charles W. Cooper.....	50 00	John C. Gwyer.....	50 00
Andrew N. Selter.....	50 00	Harvey Kennedy.....	50 00
Samuel Wetmore.....	50 00	George G. Nichols.....	50 00
Henry F. Spaulding.....	100 00	R. Stuyvesant.....	50 00
Joseph Brokau.....	50 00	Edw. A. Ridley.....	50 00
William E. Barnes.....	50 00	Alfred Schlesinger.....	50 00
Louis T. Hoyt.....	50 00	Louis Metzger.....	25 00
Robert Bonner.....	50 00	Benj. F. Judson.....	50 00
Theodore Restorff.....	25 00	Henry A. Lindgens.....	50 00
Thomas L. Scovill.....	50 00	Alex. Fries.....	50 00
William H. Bogart.....	50 00	Wm. Mertens.....	50 00
William E. Tefft.....	50 00	Duncan Cryder.....	50 00
William B. Isham.....	50 00	Jas. G. DeForest.....	50 00
William D. Vernam.....	50 00	Chas. G. Singer.....	50 00
Jonas Hess.....	50 00	A. C. Kingsland.....	50 00
James H. Humphrey.....	50 00	Jas. H. Young.....	50 00
Louis F. Dommerich.....	50 00	Jos. E. Blair.....	50 00
Chas. Runyon.....	50 00	Leon Freidenrich.....	25 00
Chas. C. Burke.....	50 00	Francis Payson.....	50 00
Frederick Chauncey.....	50 00	Jacob Bininger.....	50 00
Chas. C. Clausen.....	50 00	George Moore.....	50 00
Egisto P. Fabbri.....	50 00	Charles Messick.....	50 00
John H. Hewson.....	50 00	Robert Stuyvesant.....	50 00
Edward S. Jafray.....	50 00	Daniel W. James.....	50 00
David Wallerstein.....	50 00	Richard King.....	50 00
Brayton Ives.....	50 00	Louis Raffloer.....	50 00
Samuel Wetmore.....	50 00	Ben Ali Haggin.....	50 00
Livingston Roe.....	50 00	Charles H. Meigs.....	25 00
George C. Ward.....	50 00	Ludwig W. Braum.....	50 00
David Clarkson.....	50 00	William Topping.....	50 00
William Seymour, Jr.....	50 00	Charles K. Randall.....	50 00
Henry Dale.....	50 00	Samuel A. Strang.....	50 00
John P. Townsend.....	50 00	William Rhineland.....	50 00
Townsend Underhill.....	50 00	John L. Stephens.....	50 00
Alfred E. Beach.....	50 00	Charles Miles, Jr.....	50 00
D. H. Smith.....	50 00	William Steinway.....	50 00
Edward Baldwin.....	50 00	Charles H. Ditson.....	50 00
Adolph Kohn.....	50 00	Salem T. Russell.....	50 00
Granville A. Kissam.....	50 00	Frank B. Taylor.....	50 00
Julius Beer.....	50 00	Nich'd F. Palmer, Jr.....	50 00
David H. McAlpin.....	50 00	Lucien H. Niles.....	50 00
John L. Jewett, Jr.....	50 00	William B. Bonn.....	50 00
Henry Dolan.....	50 00	R. S. Anderson.....	50 00
John Baird.....	50 00	Charles W. Griswold.....	50 00
Thomas Denny, Jr.....	50 00	Henry A. Robbins.....	50 00
Frederick H. Cossitt.....	50 00	Albert R. Eden.....	50 00
Chas. B. Fosdick.....	50 00	George S. Morrison.....	50 00
Adrian Iselin.....	50 00	Thomas T. Eckert.....	25 00
Moses Bruhl.....	50 00	John N. A. Griswold.....	50 00
Donald Smith.....	50 00		
William Paxson.....	50 00		
Denning Duer, Jr.....	50 00		
		Total.....	\$11,300 00

## APPENDIX "B."

## Detailed Statement of Expenses, Commissioner of Jurors' Office, for the year 1880.

SALARIES.			
A. J. Keegan.....	\$2,250 00	J. M. Jarvis, postage.....	\$1 44
J. M. Jarvis.....	1,999 92	L. McClary, car-fare.....	13 50
Patrick Cunningham.....	1,500 00	Dever & Coddington, material, etc.....	50 85
Frank P. Dunlap.....	1,200 00	Julius Wack, material, etc.....	1 00
Frank D. Johnstone.....	1,200 00	Banks Bros., code.....	4 50
Thomas Dunlap, Jr.....	1,200 00	Jas. G. Dimond, material, etc.....	16 00
John McKeon.....	900 00	Journal of Commerce, advertising.....	16 00
Joseph E. Jacobs.....	249 99	Evening Post, ".....	13 50
Leonard McClary.....	435 00	Commercial Advertiser, ".....	14 00
Henrietta Steinauf (Cleaner).....	240 00	New York Star, ".....	14 00
		New York Times, ".....	14 00
		New York Herald, ".....	28 00
		New York Express Co., ".....	13 20
Total salaries.....	\$11,174 91	Total.....	\$12,107 13
Hussey's Post Delivery.....	253 19		
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	452 04		
Trow City Directories.....	27 00		

Whereupon Alderman McAvoy offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioner of Jurors be received and printed in full in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 1113, chapter 448, Laws of 1876.

Resolved, In pursuance of the requirements of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws 1876, the Comptroller of the City and County of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of eight hundred and seven 13-100 (\$807 13-100) dollars, the amount of deficiency as therein set forth.

Which was laid over.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 21, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit a communication from the Board of Police to the Mayor, etc., received by me January 20, 1881, relative to the location of a station-house for the Eleventh Police Precinct; also a communication from the Board of Police, received January 20, 1881, relative to the purchase of the steamboat "Shady Side," for the use and purposes of the Harbor Police.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 18, 1881.

The Honorable Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 49 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the authority and approval of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is respectfully requested for the location of a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Eleventh

Police Precinct on premises formerly known as the "Dry Dock Savings Bank" building and land belonging thereto, situate in the City of New York, Nos. 339, 341, and 343 East Fourth street.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 18, 1881.

The Honorable Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York:

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

"Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize (in pursuance of section 91 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873) the Board of Police to purchase (without advertisement or competing bids) the Steamboat "Shady Side," as per agreement, for the use and purposes of the Harbor Police, of this Department."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Whereupon Alderman McClave offered the following resolutions:

(G. O. 4.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 91, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York are hereby authorized to purchase in open market, and without contract, a steamboat for the uses and purposes of the Harbor Police of the Police Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 5.)

Resolved, That this Common Council, as provided in section 49, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, authorize and approve of the action taken by the Board of Police, of the Police Department of the City of New York, in the location of a station-house, lodging-house, and prison for the police force of the Eleventh Police Precinct, on premises formerly known as the Dry Dock Savings Bank Building, and land belonging thereto, and situate at Nos. 339, 341, and 343 East Fourth street, in the City of New York.

Which was laid over.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit a petition received by me January 18, 1881, relative to the incorporation of a life saving corps, to be known as the "New York Life Saving Corps."

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1881.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We take the liberty of calling the attention of your Honorable Body to a petition sent to the President of your Board some three weeks ago. We find that up to this time no action has been taken on it. Our petition was in the form of a request that some remuneration be awarded us for the risk we have been running in our efforts to save human life from drowning. Our corps is called the New York Volunteer Life Saving Corps, and is composed of three persons, namely, Captain Gilbert Long, Edward Kelly, and John Thomas. During the period of our existence as a life saving corps we have saved from watery graves ninety-five lives. In our efforts in this direction we have exposed ourselves to many dangers and risks little thought of by the outside world. For the dangers we have faced and the risks we have run we are honestly under the belief that we are entitled to some compensation. It is in the power of your Honorable Body to make an appropriation equal in your judgment to the services we have rendered the cause of humanity in saving many valuable lives. We are men of families, out of employment, and without means sufficient to obtain the common necessities of life. A hard winter is before us, and we pray your Honorable Body to take our case into your kind consideration. Subjoined are the names of several gentlemen, taxpayers, who are cognizant of the value of our services, and who join us by their signatures in this request to relieve our distress, at the same time encourage us in a continued desire to snatch many lives useful to humanity.

GILBERT F. LONG.  
EDWARD F. KELLY.  
JOHN THOMAS.

NEW YORK, January 11, 1881.

We cordially recommend the foregoing application.

The Maritime Association of the Port of New York, by  
CHARLES F. ELLERY, President.

F. W. HOUGHTON, Secretary.

The undersigned believes the above worthy of careful consideration, and if the facts are as represented, adds his request for favorable action.

F. H. PARKER, President N. Y. Pr. Exchange.

Believing the object of the petitioners worthy of consideration, I cordially recommend their application, if the facts are as stated.

ROBERT TANNAHILL, President New York Cotton Exchange.

H. J. ROBINSON.

KANE &amp; BEHRENS, 107 Pearl street.

McKAY &amp; DIX, 80 Beaver street.

FRANKLIN EDSON &amp; CO., 23 Whitehall street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments, when appointed.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 24, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits during the three months ending December 31, 1880, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties in the same period.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement of the receipts and payments of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending December 31, 1880.

## RECEIPTS.

Fees, licenses, and fines collected in the office of the Mayor's Marshal—

For account of the City Treasury.....	\$14,215 50
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	542 00
	\$14,757 50

For licenses of places of amusement—

Beethoven Manner Chor Hall.....	\$150 00
London Museum.....	150 00
Bowery Varieties.....	150 00
Turn Hall.....	150 00
Globe Theatre.....	500 00
New National Theatre.....	150 00
Liverpool Varieties.....	150 00
Novelty Theatre.....	150 00
Middleton's Dime Museum.....	150 00
Steinway Hall.....	150 00
The Burlington.....	150 00
The Belvidere.....	150 00
The Newport.....	150 00
Atlantic Garden.....	150 00
Lyric Hall.....	150 00
Star and Garter.....	150 00
Bunnell's Museum.....	150 00
Parepa Hall.....	150 00
Bijou Opera House.....	500 00
Cosmopolitan Hall.....	150 00
	3,700 00

Total receipts..... \$18,457 50

## PAYMENTS.

By the Mayor's Marshal to the Chamberlain—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$14,215 50
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	542 00
	\$14,757 50
License fees of places of amusement paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, as provided by chapter 836 of the Laws of 1872..	3,700 00
Total payments.....	\$18,457 50

## Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Bureau of Permits.

## RECEIPTS.

For stands, signs, and other privileges.....	\$1,757 00
For dog licenses.....	156 00
	\$1,913 00

## PAYMENTS.

To the Chamberlain.....	\$1,913 00
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## Statement of Receipts and Payments in the Mayor's Office for account of the Dog Pound.

## RECEIPTS.

From the Comptroller.....	\$1,375 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Paid to the Keeper of the Pound for the payment of rewards to Dog Catchers, and sundry expenses of Pound.....	\$900 00
Salaries of Keeper and Subordinates.....	475 00
	\$1,375 00

## Statement in detail of the Amount Paid for Salaries to Clerks and Subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits.

James E. Morrison, Secretary.....	\$792 19
John Tracey, Chief Clerk.....	565 85
William A. Marshall, Clerk.....	226 34
Charles P. Chipp, Clerk.....	226 34
David S. White, Stenographer.....	339 51
Michael W. Brown, Messenger.....	181 06
Marshal's Office—	
John Tyler Kelly, First Marshal.....	517 46
Charles Reilly, First Marshal.....	51 41
Hermann Schroeter, Second Marshal.....	339 51
Adolph M. Petshan, Clerk.....	226 34
William R. Swift, Temporary Clerk.....	226 34
	\$3,692 35
Bureau of Permits—	
Daniel S. Hart, Registrar.....	\$600 00
Robert Prati, Interpreter.....	300 00
Philip N. Gaulon, First Clerk.....	250 03
Charles M. Roth, Clerk.....	200 06
E. L. Waterbury, Clerk.....	200 06
James P. Burns, Inspector.....	200 06
Bernard Neis, Inspector.....	200 06
William V. I. Mercer, Temporary Inspector.....	200 06
Michael J. Hayes, Temporary Inspector.....	200 06
	2,350 39
	\$6,042 74

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, January 24, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I transmit herewith the "Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art," for the year ending December 31, 1880, required by law to be submitted to the Common Council.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, for the Year ending December 31, 1880.

To the Legislature of the State of New York, and the Common Council of the City of New York, as required by the charter of the said Corporation :

REVENUE.	GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.
Rents from Stores, Rooms, Offices, and Large Hall.....	DR.
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1880.....
Interest on Bonds Investment.....	Receipts, as per Statement above.....
Endowment Fund.....	Money borrowed during the year.....
Donations.....	
Township of Pompton.....	
Total Receipts.....	
	CR.
EXPENDITURES.	Expenditures, as per Statement above.....
For Free Night Classes in Science and Art.....	Loans paid off.....
" Free Art School for Women.....	Balance in Treasury January 1, 1881.....
" Free Reading Room.....	
" Free Library.....	
" Chemical Department.....	
" Philosophical Department.....	
" Lecture Expenses.....	
" Care of Building.....	
" Heat and Ventilation.....	
" Repairs and Improvements.....	
" Furnishing.....	
" Office Expenses.....	
" Gas.....	
" Printing.....	
" Stationery.....	
" Advertising.....	
" Postage.....	
" Sundries.....	
" Women's Centennial Union Fund.....	
" Legal Expenses.....	
" Large Hall.....	
" Rewards to Employees.....	
" Interest on Loans.....	
Total Expenditures.....	

City and County of New York, ss.: Peter Cooper, Wilson G. Hunt, Daniel F. Tiemann, Edward Cooper, John E. Parsons, and Abram S. Hewitt, being duly and severally sworn, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advance-

ment of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1880, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PETER COOPER,  
WILSON G. HUNT,  
DANIEL F. TIEMANN,  
EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN E. PARSONS,  
ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Sworn to before me, this 22d  
day of January, 1881,

DANIEL R. GARDEN,

Notary Public, New York County.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith transmit the report of John Murray, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the First District, for the quarter ending April 30, 1880; also the report of Joseph Shannon, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Second District, for the months of August, 1879, and June, 1880; also the report of William Eylers, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the First District, for the years 1879 and 1880.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1880.

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, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$806 46
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	180 10
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,200 00	107,190 50

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 5, 1881.

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, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$5,024 83

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 12, 1881.

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, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$5,024 83

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 19, 1881.

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, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$5,024 83

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 26, 1881.

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, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$5,024 83

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 12, 1881.

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

SIR—At a meeting of this Board held, February 1, 1881, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

"Whereas, This Department requires a steamboat for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, with as little delay as possible; and

"Whereas, Section 91, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, provides that the method of procuring supplies, etc., exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be such as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Common Council, 'unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council,' therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to order, under the provision of law above quoted, that a steamboat required by this Department for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases may be procured by the Commissioners of Health in the open market, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars, and in such manner as they may deem necessary, and for the best interests of the public."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1881.

*The Honorable Board of Aldermen :*

Herewith find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of February, 1881.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Names.	Term Expires.
Moor Falls.....	February 25, 1881
Joseph J. Kelly.....	" 25, "
Thomas J. Moore.....	" 11, "
John T. Ryan.....	" 11, "
George E. Simons.....	" 11, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 28, 1881.

*To the Hon. PATRICK KEENAN, President of the Board of Aldermen :*

Herewith find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of March, 1881 :

Names.	Term Expires.
James Cogan.....	March 4, 1881.
Andrew M. Clute.....	" 4, "
Daniel Cushing.....	" 25, "
Christian Classen.....	" 25, "
Pierre F. Diercks.....	" 4, "
Michael Doran.....	" 4, "
Hiram B. Ferguson.....	" 4, "
John E. Hartley.....	" 4, "
James T. Hoyt.....	" 4, "
Henry A. Hobbs.....	" 11, "
Daniel S. Hart.....	" 25, "
Frank R. Houghton.....	" 25, "
William E. Haws.....	" 25, "
George Hackett.....	" 25, "
Michael A. Koffman.....	" 25, "
Ralph Oakley.....	" 4, "
Edward F. Reilly.....	" 4, "
Max Steinert.....	" 4, "
John Stacom.....	" 25, "
Thomas Sproull.....	" 25, "
James L. Walsh.....	" 25, "

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 1, 1881.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that the following named streets be repaved :

*First—With Granite-block Pavement.*

Ann street, between Broadway and Gold street.  
Frankfort street, between Nassau and Jacob streets.  
Jacob street, between Frankfort and Ferry streets.  
Front street, between Fulton and Roosevelt streets.  
Pike street, between Division and South streets.  
Christopher street, between Greenwich avenue and West street.  
Carmine street, between Varick street and Sixth avenue.  
Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets.  
Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.  
Tenth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets.  
Thirty-third street, between Lexington and First avenues.  
First avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets.  
Fifteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.  
Broome street, between Bowery and Centre street.  
Broadway, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.  
Avenue A, between Houston and Seventh streets.  
Rutgers street, between East Broadway and Cherry street.

*Second—With Trap-block Pavement.*

Seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Avenue A.  
Water street, between Market and Clinton streets.  
Bayard street, between Bowery and Market street.  
Rivington street, between Bowery and Clinton street.  
Avenue A, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.  
Thirty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.  
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.  
Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.  
Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
Rutherford place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.  
Eighth street, between Avenues B and D.  
Gouverneur street, between Grand and Water streets.  
The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the annual report of the Managers, Society for Ethical Culture.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the annual report of the N. Y. Catholic Protectory.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the annual report of the N. Y. Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the annual report of the Managers of the Society, for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
No. 49 BECKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, February 3, 1881.

*To the Common Council of the City of New York :*

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances, I herewith transmit a transcript of such of my accounts as have been finally settled and closed during the month of January, 1881, also of my accounts on which any money has been received by me as part of the proceeds of any estates on which I have administered during the same period.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, February 3, 1881.

NAME.	Date of Final Decree and Moneys Received.	Total Amount Received.	Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.
Helen M. L. Cooper.....	January 28, 1881	\$2,104 01	\$1,998 81	\$105 20

The foregoing is a transcript of an account closed during the month of January, 1881. The check for commissions, \$105.20, is in the hands of the Comptroller to be countersigned, and when received will be paid into the city treasury.

*Accounts on which any money has been received, as part of the proceeds of any estates on which I have administered during the month of January, 1881.*

John McGann, January 7.....	\$68 22
Robert Rogers, " 7.....	33 50
Ellen Smith, " 10.....	150 00
John Burk, " 12.....	10 00
Axel Anderson, " 12.....	19 96
John Seider, " 13.....	256 22
John F. Rehfeldt, " 14.....	100 00
John Fisher, " 15.....	525 10
Candido Chianei, " 15.....	111 00
Wm. J. Auerbach, " 15.....	20 00
Eleanor M. Clealen, " 17.....	2,498 18
Nicolaus Lautenbach, January 17.....	301 57
Eleanor M. Clealen, " 18.....	3,094 15
August Bauer, " 18.....	255 26
Helen M. L. Cooper, " 25.....	240 28
R. Elma, " 25.....	2 14
John Peterson, " 25.....	63 57
Stanley L. Haseltine, " 28.....	1,050 00
John Burk, " 29.....	394 90

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
No. 49 BECKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, January 13, 1881.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :*

The Public Administrator in the City of New York, pursuant to section 39 of article 1, entitled "Of the Public Administrator in the City of New York," title 6, chapter 6, part 2 of the Revised Statutes, herewith exhibits to the Common Council of the City of New York a statement on oath of the moneys received by him for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he took charge of and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate during the year 1880, with the name of the deceased, his occupation, the place of his residence at the time of his death, where known, and the country or place from which he came if he were not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

And in compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the Common Council he also transmits a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled during the year 1880.

The statement heretofore referred to shows in what estates any money was received by him during the past year and the amount so received.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
Public Administrator in the City of New York.

(For remaining portion, see CITY RECORD of March 1, 1881.)

Which was ordered on file.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 14, 1881.

*Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I herewith submit a statement of the returns made to this Department by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, of their receipts from January 1 to December 31, of the year 1880.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Months.	Amount.
January.....	\$60,269 99
February.....	55,251 09
March.....	61,545 02
April.....	65,540 54
May.....	71,840 08
June.....	62,658 04
July.....	52,188 36
August.....	48,570 31
September.....	61,028 52
October.....	68,205 24
November.....	63,270 19
December.....	64,106 00
Total.....	\$734,479 38

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Strack moved that the Board do now adjourn until Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at 12, M.

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 next, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of February, 1881, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.*

DATE.	ESTATE OF	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
January 29	Helen M. L. Cooper, etc.....		\$105 20	
February 3	Matthew Hughes.....		107 14	
" 9	Edward De Zeerleeder.....		6 46	
" 10	Ann Mesina, etc.....		58 36	
" 11	Mary Ahern.....		73 25	
" 11	Sraah A. Evans.....		14 04	
" 17	Patrick Dockry.....		16 50	
" 19	Mary Patton, etc.....	\$912 48	141 05	
			\$912 48	\$522 00
				\$1,434 48

MARY PATTON—In addition to the cash mentioned in this estate the undersigned has also delivered to the City Chamberlain one bond of the City of Brooklyn, called the Permanent Water Loan for \$1,000, No. 2946, dated February 11, 1857.

Dated March 1, 1881.

(Signed) ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator, etc.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1881.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to February 28, 1881, together with a comparative statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1880, and February 28, 1881, and also a statement of and for what purposes stocks have been issued, 1881.

## Warrants Drawn.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	IN JANUARY.	IN FEBRUARY.
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	\$675,324 50	\$610,137 30
Interest on the City Debt.....	323,099 52	91,649 47
Public Instruction.....	80,038 68	278,375 87
Judgments and Claims.....	87,880 31	94,835 35
Election Expenses.....	7,110 00	17 20
Debt of Annexed Territory, Redemption of.....	2,000 00	24,500 00
Claims payable under special acts of the Legislature.....	3,700 00	
Miscellaneous.....	31,251 48	11,303 09
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$1,303,360 34	\$1,117,529 98
PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$34,171 75	\$36,303 26
Croton Water Works.....	26,939 16	9,569 97
City Parks Improvements.....	302 40	306 40
Docks and Slips.....	45,745 08	30,448 51
New County Court-house.....	1,053 43	338 50
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	446 16	199 46
Bridge over Harlem River.....	2,902 73	537 96
Water-meter Fund.....		972 00
Commission to Revise Laws relating to the City of New York.....	1,666 66	1,250 00
Refunding and adjustment of interest on contracts for certain local improvements.....		26,580 13
Payments under special acts of the Legislature.....		16,638 95
Total payable from proceeds of Bonds.....	\$113,227 37	\$123,145 14
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$616,200 00	\$100,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	31,042 63	58,239 95
Total payments from Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$647,242 63	\$158,239 95
SUMMARY.		
Total amounts of warrants drawn in January.....	\$2,063,830 84	
Add amount drawn in February.....	1,398,915 07	
Total.....		\$3,462,745 41

## Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1881 for the following purposes:

For Dock Slips.....	\$72,500 00
For New York County Court-house.....	1,000 00
For Public Works—Street Opening and Improvements.....	75,000 00
For Public Works—Croton Water Works.....	31,000 00
For Current Expenses (Ex. reissues).....	1,436,000 00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	1,000 00
Expenses of Proceeding against Officers in the City of New York.....	16,570 21
Total.....	\$1,633,070 21

## The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, February 28, 1881.

CLASSIFICATION OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	DECEMBER 31, 1880.	JANUARY 31, 1881.	FEBRUARY 28, 1881.
1. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	\$92,885,169 37	\$92,885,169 37	\$92,885,169 37
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	16,320,743 47	16,320,743 47	16,320,743 47
3. Bonds payable from taxes raised annually and paid into the Sinking Fund for their redemption, under section 8 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	4,271,007 03	4,355,507 03	4,375,507 03
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, issued to refund old issues, under section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds for local improvements, issued prior to June 3, 1878, the date of the passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	8,458,100 00	8,356,100 00	8,349,100 00
6. Assessment Bonds for local improvements, issued after June 3, 1878.....	1,900,000 00	1,922,000 00	1,973,000 00
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund Redemption (investments and cash).....	\$133,535,019 87	\$133,539,519 87	\$133,603,919 87
7. Revenue Bonds—			
Issued under special acts of the Legislature.....	285,944 58	286,944 58	304,514 79
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1879.....	525,000 00	525,000 00	525,000 00
" " " 1880.....	4,712,300 00	4,649,800 00	4,283,600 00
" " " 1881.....		717,900 00	1,436,000 00
Total.....	\$106,066,240 45	\$106,317,081 99	\$106,493,503 11

Cash—City Treasury.....	\$510,864 27
Sinking Fund—Redemption (included with investments above).....	566,396 89
Interest.....	162,635 21
Total.....	\$1,239,896 37

NOTE.—The Bonded Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, not included in the above statement, is as follows:

Towns of Morrisania and West Farms.....	\$951,500 00
County of Westchester.....	14,395 69
Total.....	\$965,895 69

E. & O. E.  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 1, 1881.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

## Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 26, 1881:

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$60,800 44
" " City Treasury.....	84,069 61
Total.....	\$144,870 05

Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$750,000 00
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Advertising.....	\$23 80
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	543 57
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	635 22
Croton Water Fund.....	507 49
Commission for the Revision of Special and Local Laws, etc.....	1,250 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	15 00
" Department of Public Works.....	113 00
" District Attorney's Office.....	70 00

Contingencies—Law Department.....	75 00
" Mayor's Office.....	10 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	500 00
Dock Fund.....	5,080 83
Fire Department Fund.....	6,459 74
Five Points House of Industry, etc.....	5,051 10
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence, etc.....	1,000 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	102 82
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	52 80
Health Fund.....	3,309 57
Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases.....	595 08
Interest on the City Debt.....	21,115 00
Judgments.....	2,167 60
Lamps and Gas.....	35,617 70
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,663 40
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	4,376 67
Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	119 14
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	600 00
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	15 13
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,907 75
New York Infant Asylum.....	3,970 62
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	8,699 92
Night Medical Service Fund.....	500 00
New County Court-house.....	232 75
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	121 05
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	866 50
Public Charities and Correction.....	30,404 88
Public Instruction.....	4,954 28
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	13 88
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory, etc.....	24,500 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	143 90
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	55 45
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	187 20
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,559 63
Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	238 03
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	41 67
" Department of Public Works.....	1,060 47
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	339 05
Southern Boulevard, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	9 78
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	1,386 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,581 49
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc.....	42 25
Total.....	\$189,886 21

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
The N. Y. Equitable Fire Insurance Co.....	\$2,516 74		Weekes & F. Brownell & L.
The St. Nicholas Ins. Co.....	261 82		"
The People's Fire Ins. Co.....	224 13		"
The Commercial Mutual Insurance Co.....	3,387 68		"
The Stuyvesant Ins. Co.....	2,036 44		"
The Exchange Fire Ins. Co.....	2,123 55		"
The Aena Insurance Co.....	1,106 93		"
The Mechanics and Traders' Insurance Co.....	4,885 09	For damages caused by the illegal assessment and taxation of the following companies by the City, and the collection of the amounts stated by the City from said companies.....	"
The Lorillard Insurance Co.....	2,956 39		"
The Lamar Insurance Co.....	55 27		"
The Pacific Mutual Ins. Co.....	1,315 77		"
The Law Telegraph Co.....	646 71		"
The American Exchange Insurance Co.....	189 70		"
The N. Y. Floating Elevator Co.....	2,680 36		"
The N. Y. Daily Bulletin.....	325 60		"
The American District Telegraph.....	4,389 89		"
Harmon H. Hart.....	34 00		"
Ambrose K. Ely.....	3,042 63	For return of said amount paid as an installment for paving Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, the said assessment having been vacated December 27, 1879. Amount paid at sale to him of property Ward No. 2186 on east side Laurens street, between Bleeker and Amity streets, for non-payment of an assessment for Laurens street widening, the sale being illegal.....	P. A. Hargous. Hargous & M.

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.....	Kaspar Abt.....	\$666 40	Transcript of Judgment.....	J. L. Hanes.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1881.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
5092	Feb. 18, 1881	Docks.....	Holmes Brothers.....	Building Pier, new 55, North river. Total, \$62,800.
5093	Jan. 10, "	Charities & Correction.....	Chas. P. Woodworth & Co.,	Furnishing 2,000 barrels potatoes. Total, \$2,840.
5094	" 10, "	"	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co	Furnishing Groceries. Total, \$9,089.99.
5095	Feb. 12, "	Health.....	John B. Purroy.....	Services as Marshal, per mo., \$166.66.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

- February 23. For laying crosswalks across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, and flagging on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, under direction of the Department of Public Parks.  
James Everard, Hoffman House, Principal.  
A. J. Dittenhoefer, 649 Madison avenue, { Sureties.  
Sheridan Shook, Union Place Hotel, }
- February 25. For repairing Pier 12, East river, and adjoining bulkhead.  
Warren Roosevelt, 257 South street, Principal.  
George W. Roosevelt, 108 East Thirty-fifth street, { Sureties.  
James M. Cummings, 120 East Thirty-fifth street, }
- February 25. For building new wooden pier near foot of West Twenty-sixth street, to be known as Pier, new 56, North river.  
Ross & Sanford, 104 Hudson street, Jersey City, Principals.  
George H. Ross, 115 East Sixty-fifth street, { Sureties.  
D. C. Coney, 150 West Thirty-fourth street, }

## Removed.

February 21. Daniel Patterson and Daniel Kelly, Cartmen in the Public Markets.

## Appointed.

February 25. Thomas Redding, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$10 per week.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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 February 26, 1881.

## Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	20	30.300	30.309	30.302	30.290	30.206	30.199	30.266	30.332	30.333	9 A. M. 30.120	30.111 12 P. M.
Monday,	21	29.924	29.912	29.840	29.812	29.972	29.949	29.891	30.120	30.111	0 A. M. 29.840	29.812 2 P. M.
Tuesday,	22	30.092	30.085	30.030	29.999	29.936	29.905	29.996	30.108	30.099	9 A. M. 29.898	29.872 12 P. M.
Wednesday,	23	29.680	29.654	29.706	29.721	29.912	29.943	29.772	29.962	30.007	12 P. M. 29.658	29.635 9 A. M.
Thursday,	24	30.100	30.155	30.122	30.158	30.100	30.136	30.149	30.180	30.233	10 A. M. 30.078	30.104 12 P. M.
Friday,	25	29.890	29.918	29.988	29.979	30.188	30.200	30.035	30.202	30.228	12 P. M. 29.890	29.918 7 A. M.
Saturday,	26	30.306	30.351	30.298	30.297	30.200	30.207	30.285	30.390	30.418	10 A. M. 30.146	30.153 12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.056 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A. M., February 26..... 30.418 "  
Minimum " at 9 A. M., February 23..... 29.635 "  
Range " ..... .783 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. FEBRUARY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAX- IMUM.								
		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.		Time.		Wet Bulb.		Time.			Dry Bulb.		Time.		Wet Bulb.		Time.	
Sunday,	20	25	25	33	30	31	30	29.6	28.3	33	2 P. M.	31	12 P. M.	25	7 A. M.	25	7 A. M.									94
Monday,	21	33	33	39	36	37	34	36.3	34.3	41	4 P. M.	37	3 P. M.	32	0 A. M.	31	0 A. M.									100
Tuesday,	22	31	30	40	36	40	37	37.0	34.3	43	4 P. M.	38	5 P. M.	31	7 A. M.	30	7 A. M.									95
Wednesday,	23	38	36	34	32	17	16	29.6	28.0	38	8 A. M.	36	8 A. M.	12	12 P. M.	12	12 P. M.									92
Thursday,	24	8	8	15	13	15	14	12.6	11.6	19	12 P. M.	17	12 P. M.	8	8 A. M.	8	8 A. M.									77
Friday,	25	18	18	28	26	24	23	23.3	22.3	31	4 P. M.	28	4 P. M.	16	3 A. M.	16	3 A. M.									99
Saturday,	26	12	12	29	25	26	26	22.3	21.0	31	4 P. M.	28	4 P. M.	12	7 A. M.	12	7 A. M.									93

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 27.2 degrees..... 25.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 22d..... 43. " at 5 P. M., 22d..... 38. "  
Minimum " " at 8 A. M., 24th..... 8. " at 8 A. M., 24th..... 8. "  
Range " " ..... 35. " ..... 30. "

## Wind.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	20....	NNE	ESE	NE	49	39	34	122	¼	0	0	¾	6.50 A. M.
Monday,	21....	ENE	NNW	NW	87	61	92	240	1¼	¼	1	5½	3.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	22....	WNW	WSW	SE	93	43	50	186	0	1	0	3	10.00 P. M.
Wednesday,	23....	SW	NW	NW	63	92	145	300	0	6¼	7	14¼	4.00 P. M.
Thursday,	24....	NNW	NW	NNE	180	120	49	349	3	1½	0	9¼	0.15 A. M.
Friday,	25....	NE	N	WNW	49	58	57	164	0	¾	½	2	2.30 P. M.
Saturday,	26....	NNW	SE	E	62	36	32	130	¼	¾	0	1¼	4.40 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,491 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 14¼ pounds.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, OVERCAST, TO.		0.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.					
Sunday,	20	.135	.132	.155	100	70	89	3 Cir. S.	8 Cir.	10	.....	.....
Monday,	21	.188	.173	.157	100	72	71	10	1 Cu.	0	5.30 A. M.	0.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	22	.155	.160	.181	89	64	73	0	0	5 Cu.	.....	.....
Wednesday,	23	.186	.155	.078	81	79	83	9 Cu.	0	0	9 A. M.	11 A. M.
Thursday,	24	.062	.056	.071	100	65	82	0	0	5 Cir.	.....	.....
Friday,	25	.098	.117	.112	100	77	87	10	0	4 Cir.	3 A. M.	9.40 A. M.
Saturday,	26	.075	.089	.141	100	55	100	3 Cir.	8 Cir.	7 Cir.	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .57 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
New York, February 15, 1881.

The Board met this day.

## Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: on operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; on visits made during the month of January by the night Medical Service Corps; on applications for permits; on application for license as scavengers; on applications for relief from certain orders; on drains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Railroad avenue and Mill brook, and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill brook; on condition of Birmingham street; on condition of premises 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: weekly report; on appeal from verdict of a jury in suit No. 1986, against Phoebe J. McAdam. The Secretary was directed to pay the amount of costs. Report on services of Sanitary Policeman Bennett.

From the Deputy Register of Records: weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births and still-births; weekly report of marriages; on deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of the Sanitary Code; on applications to register the marriages of Robert King and Annie Voss.

## Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly letter.

## Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Board of Health of Brooklyn, in respect to a case of scarlatina, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

## Bills Audited.

Thurber & Co .....	82 24	James Howard.....	150 00
M. J. Kelly.....	23 10	Gustav E. Stechert.....	23 20
J. B. Purroy.....	166 66	McKesson & Robbins.....	241 89
Wm. Wood.....	7 50	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	4 00
The Sanitarian.....	7 00		

## Permits Granted.

To keep one cow at 224 Sixth street.  
To keep six chickens at 408 Cherry street.

## Permit Denied.

To keep chickens at 66 Gouverneur street.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, to the effect that the apparatus of the Odorless Excavating Company, to empty privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools, meets the requirements of the Health Department, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as Scavenger be granted for one year.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

No. 861, premises 689 First avenue, until March 1, 1881.

" 862, " 693 " " " 1, 1881.

" 17898, " 444 West Twenty-eighth street, until May 1, 1881.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of drain, etc., in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Railroad avenue and Mill brook, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort, upon the condition of drain in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill brook, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Murtha upon the condition of Birmingham street, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated on lots Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lots Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Mulberry street, be required to vacate said building on or before the first day of March, 1881, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs; and further that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further that the said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth returns:

Female child of Adelia Sheridan, born December 6, 1880.

Male child of Julia Gilhuly, born November 26, 1880.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the marriage of Robert King and Annie Voss, March 3, 1880.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to pay to the Board of Health the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used for the payment of fees, upon presentation by registered physicians of the Night Medical service of duly authorized certificates of services rendered, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588, Laws of 1880.

Resolved, That requisition be, and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen, detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police, for the current year, to wit: thirty Patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge the communication of the Counsel of the Corporation, of date February 12, 1881, and that the Counsel of this Board be directed to confer with the Corporation Counsel and inform him of the views of the Board relative to the abatement of the nuisance on the block bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Third and Lexington avenues.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

No. 1849, on premises 311 West Forty-fourth street, to April 1, 1881;

No. 1850, on premises 313 West Forty-fourth street, to April 1, 1881;

No. 1511, on premises west side Tenth avenue, south of Fifty-eighth street to April 1, 1881;

No. 22690, on premises 261 Monroe street, one week;

No. 21608, on premises south side Forty-fourth street, 105 feet west of Eighth avenue, two weeks;

No. 18059, on premises 115 Elizabeth street, to April 1, 1881;

No. 21703, on premises south side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, first house west St. Nicholas avenue, to April 1, 1881;

No. 22902, on premises 408 East Nineteenth street, to April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed, upon compliance with the order of the Board, to remit penalty in case No. 2092 against Mary Parker, provided the costs be exacted on the judgment.

Resolved, That Louis Weyland and Robert J. Heinmuller be and are appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for temporary service, at a salary of \$100 per month, and assigned to duty in the Vaccinating Corps.

Resolved, That this Board objects to the efficiency of John M. Bennett, a member of the Sanitary Company, and respectfully requests that the Board of Police detail another officer or man in his place, as required by section 5, chapter 504 of the Laws of 1879.

## Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement houses were approved by the Board upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 701-3 for a five-story house, 25 feet by 83 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, at No. 72 Forsyth street, to be occupied by twenty families.

Plan No. 767-2 for a four-story house 45 feet by 90 feet 5 inches, less 5 feet by 38 feet, on the westerly side, on a lot 100 feet 5 inches, by 45 feet by 55 feet, on north side of Fifty-fourth street, 90 feet west of Sixth avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 838 for three four-story houses, each 25 feet by 55 feet, on lots each 25 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, beginning 175 feet west of Second avenue, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 839 for a five-story house, 25 feet by 70 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, on the south side of Fortieth street, 225 feet east of Second avenue, to be occupied by twenty families.

Plan No. 840 for a five-story house, 28 feet 4 inches, by 62 feet, on a lot 28 feet 4 inches, by 75 feet, at No. 659 Ninth avenue, to be occupied by nine families.

Plan No. 841 for a five-story house, 25 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 492 Ninth avenue, to be occupied by seven families.

Plan No. 842 for six four-story houses, each 37 feet 6 inches, by 78 feet, on lots each 37 feet 6 inches, by 100 feet 8 inches, on the south side of Ninety-fourth street, beginning 110 feet west of Third avenue, each house to be occupied by nine families.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 1, 1881.

Bernard Reilly appointed a Temporary Clerk at a salary of \$900 per annum, in place of Frank P. Cunneen, resigned.  
By order of the Board,  
ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

## Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

## Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DEVORE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.  
Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.  
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PRTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.  
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 24.  
Special Term, Room No. 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.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, 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.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

## OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from St. Vincent Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and whiskers.

Unknown man, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Age, about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; red chin whiskers; gray eyes. Had on black vest, dark pants, white shirt, blue check hickory jumper, brown overalls, white socks.

Unknown woman, from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house—Age, about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on plaid wrapper, blue flannel jacket, black alpaca petticoat, blue stockings, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Central Park—Age, about 35 years; light brown hair, moustache, and beard; gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, white shirt, ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Gruber; age, 79 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Reynolds or Rheinoltz; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, brown vest and pants, plush cap, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Huber; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, light vest, dark pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Catharine Schmidt; aged 76 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, gray shawl, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Bartholomew McDonald; age, 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Hilscher; age, 53 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, TIN, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES, ETC.

12,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition March 5, 1881.)  
20,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).  
50 barrels Oatmeal.  
100 prime quality City Cured Hams.  
100 Tongues.  
20 barrels Pickles (40 gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel).  
20 kits No. 1 Mackerel (20 pounds net each).  
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes (to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel).  
250 bales best quality Timothy Hay.  
100 barrels best quality Carrots (145 pounds per barrel net).  
100 barrels best quality Russia Turnips (145 pounds per barrel net).

## TIN

25 boxes 14x20 XX best Charcoal Tin.  
1,000 pounds L. and F. Block Tin.  
10 bundles 1-inch Hoop 1 on.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

20 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.  
5 kegs Tinned Roofing Nails.  
5 barrels best quality Raw Linseed Oil.  
50 barrels Charcoal.  
1,000 U. S. Infantry Caps.  
35 barrels Rockland Lime, for new Pavilion, Hart's Island.  
1 coil best quality 6-inch Manila Rope.  
1 " 3-inch " "  
1 " 2-inch " "

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9½ o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Tin, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the 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 bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded 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 he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.  
JACOB HESS,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 39, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 5, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Room No. 39, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, harness, trunks and contents, bags, straw hats, coffee, blankets, boots, shoes, tea, revolvers, gold and silver watches, accordeons, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.  
Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTSOFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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).

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

No. 3. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.

No. 12. Sewer in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, also west side of Eighth avenue, both sides of Ninth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and east side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue A, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Jackson street, between Grand and Madison streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, and the north-west corner of West Washington place and Macdougall street.

No. 12. Both sides of Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of March, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
SAMUEL CONOVER,  
Board of Assessors.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1881.DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND  
ASSESSMENTS.DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

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 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, 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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, etc., known as Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and streets connecting the same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 Supreme Court, at the Chambers of said Court, in the New County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works as required by law.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
NATHANIEL JARVIS, Sr.,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 Supreme Court, at the Chambers of said Court, in the New County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed in the Department of Public Works, as required by law.

RUFUS F. ANDREWS,  
CHARLES H. HASWELL,  
ALLEN J. CUMING,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 19, 1881.

## THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
NO. 2 CITY HALL.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,  
Supervisor.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 128.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF "PORTLAND" CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MATERIAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1881,

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

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

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

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 4,000 barrels, and the delivery is to be made in such a manner as shall be necessary to furnish at least 500 barrels on or before the 10th day of April, 1881, and at least 500 barrels within every ten days thereafter, until the whole quantity shall have been delivered. The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of July, 1881.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the Contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels, when considering the price for which they will furnish the Cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for each barrel of Cement to be furnished in conformity with the annexed specifications. By this price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in figures and in words, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

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 estimate, or, if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of

New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation 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 householders or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM LAMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration, rebuilding, and repairing of the house No. 99 Wooster street, used as quarters of Engine Co. No. 13—will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 5, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

The work must correspond in all respects to the requirements of the specifications, and bidders are particularly cautioned to closely examine the same.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope, "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for alterations, etc., to quarters of Engine Company No. 13," and the name of the bidder.

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

VINCENT C. KING,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board.  
VINCENT C. KING, President  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,  
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

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

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## ARREARS OF TAXES.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, until the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing this provision of law, is published below.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 26, 1881.

## CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.  
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per cent. per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau of the Collection of Assessments," and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " 10 00

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.