

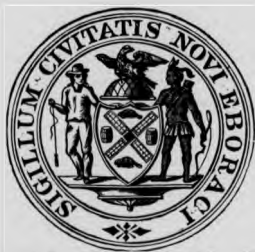
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, September 4, 1888, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. George H. Forster, President;

ALDERMEN,

Daniel E. Dowling, Vice-President,	Philip Holland, Cyrus O. Hubbell, Patrick McCarthy, James G. McMurray, John J. Martin, James A. Cowie, James M. Fitzsimons, Henry Gunther,	Patrick N. Oakley, William P. Rinckhoff, Walton Storm, Richard J. Sullivan, William Tait, Henry Von Minden, William H. Walker.
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The minutes of the meetings of August 28 and 31, 1888, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Oakley moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, September 18, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

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

The President announced

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

as the special order for to-day, the first being G. O. 456, being an ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State taxes, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of law, in and for the year 1888.

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Whereupon, at 1.24 P. M., the President declared the ordinance adopted.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 440, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Lind avenue, from Devco street to Wolf street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

The President called up the following:

G. O. 485, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cole street, from Marion avenue east to Decatur avenue, a distance of about three hundred feet, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 480, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 490, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 491, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 519, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 524, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 525, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between St. Nicholas and Ninth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 526, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 527, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 528, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 529, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 538, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 539, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 540, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Rinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

The President also called up the following:

G. O. 462, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 467, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 501, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts be erected in Bainbridge avenue, between Sherwood street on the south and Williamsbridge road on the north, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 502, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 503, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the west side of Avenue B, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 504, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from first avenue west of Eighth avenue westward to the stairs leading to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at top of the bluff, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 505, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundredth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 506, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 507, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 508, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 509, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Lafayette avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Eightieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 510, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 511, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 512, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 513, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Sherwood avenue, between Bainbridge and Marion avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 514, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 515, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Buckhout street, about three hundred feet west of Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 516, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Potter place, from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 517, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lenox avenue to Mount Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 518, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Kirk place, between Morris and Creston avenues, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 521, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Lorillard street, from Pelham avenue south a distance of about four hundred feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 522, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Jacob street, from Hoffman street to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 530, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 532, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 536, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 537, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the several resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Vice-President Dowling moved that the districts be called numerically, commencing at the first district, and that each member be allowed to call up all the General Orders he desired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 455, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street, be paved with Trinidad asphalt pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 446, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of West End avenue, from Sixty-fifth (65th) to Sixty-ninth (69th) street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, viz.: Beginning at south crosswalk of Sixty-fifth street and ending at north crosswalk of Sixty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 465, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue to the easterly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue; Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be paved with a pavement similar to the pavement now laid in Chambers street, between Broadway and Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 444, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved non-drinking fountain for man and beast be placed in front of premises No. 3165 Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 442, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—23.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 534, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 447, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That West End avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 295, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Boulevard to the Hudson river, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset, and that new flagging and curb be furnished, where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—22.

Alderman Oakley called up C. O. 136, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Eightieth street, within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 493, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Tenth to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 484, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave—

With Granite-block Pavement.

First street, from Avenue A to Houston street.

Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river.

Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington avenue.

Scammel street, from Water street to Grand street.

Little Marion street, from Prince street two hundred feet northerly.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Commerce street, from Bleecker street to Barrow street.

Liberty place, from Liberty street to Maiden Lane.

Theatre alley, from Ann street to Beekman street.

Hague street, from Pearl street to Cliff street.

Birmingham street, from Madison street to Henry street.

Stapleton street, from Duane street to Harrison street.

Collister street, from Beach street to Laight street.

Crosswalks of bridge-stone, of North river blue stone, to be laid, relaid or renewed, at the several street intersections where necessary; and the curb-stones along said streets to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones, of North river blue stone, to be furnished and set where required.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—17.

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

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 303, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 220, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Dowling moved to fill in the blank in both resolution and ordinance with the words "of Public Works" after the word "Commissioner."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 290, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 324, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 531, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue, to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Vice-President Dowling moved to insert in the blank both in resolution and ordinance the words "of Public Works" after the word "Commissioner."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 541, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a public drinking-hydrant be erected at the junction of Two Hundred and Sixth street and River road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Kinckhoff, Storm, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 497, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant now located on the east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, be removed and placed in Seventy-second street, near the northeast corner of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 454, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be curbed and a space four feet wide through the centre thereof be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McCarthy, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Vice-President Dowling called up G. O. 543, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with asphalt pavement, the roadway of Eighth-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, the work to be done without public advertisement and letting as provided by section 64 of said act.

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 426, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Seventh street, Eighth to Manhattan avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 499, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninetieth street, beginning at a point one hundred feet east of Third avenue and extending easterly about one hundred and seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 341, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with granite-block pavement, Hudson street, from the north side of Chambers street to the north side of Beech street, to be laid on concrete foundation, and that necessary crosswalks be laid, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, or by the day's work.

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 Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 500, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning at a point one hundred feet east of Third avenue and extending easterly about two hundred and twenty-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 419, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the officers of the Corporation and others; the expense, if any, of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees, to be paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 50, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue St. Nicholas, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 219, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the west side of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 253, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 561, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the flagging now on the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, from Central Park west to Ninth avenue, be relaid, and that new flagging be laid where the present flagging is defective, provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 415, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Manhattan avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 450, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—21.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 355, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from No. 136 West to No. 135, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 544, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lot on the west side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—
Resolved, That Rule III. of the Rules and Orders of this Board be suspended at the next meeting of the Board, and that the General Orders be taken up in their numerical order immediately after the reading of the minutes until the entire list of General Orders have been called through, and that members are requested to make such arrangements that the Board may remain in session until the General Orders have been called through.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Holland called up G. O. 401, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, at its intersection with the easterly side of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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, September 4, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
GENTLEMEN—Will you please return to me for re-examination, general order No. 572, certifying that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalks on the south side of Seventy-second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, where not already done.

Very respectfully,
D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the President offered the following:
Resolved, That G. O. No. 572 be returned to the Commissioner of Public Works, in pursuance of his request.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 28, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of July, 1888, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 28th, instant, were forty-seven thousand and fifty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$47,055.20).
Respectfully submitted,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Vice-President Dowling—
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street be and the same is hereby established at the width of thirty feet between the curbs, from Avenue St. Nicholas and the Edgemoor road.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That William B. Friedberg be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—
AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance requiring the Twenty-third Street Railway Company to employ conductors as well as drivers on the cars of the company, approved August 28, 1888.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Section 5 of the above-named ordinance is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "August 10," before the figures "1888," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "December 1," so that said section 5, when so amended, shall read as follows:
"Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect December 1, 1888."

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 Alderman Holland—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sanders and Kuenne to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 375 Canal street, corner of South Fifth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hubbell—
Resolved, That the name of Samuel B. Stiles, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Sumner B. Stiles.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Young Men's Christian Association of Harlem to construct a trap-box beyond the curb-line, in front of Nos. 3, 5 and 7 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be four feet high, as shown on the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said association shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building of said trap-box, the work to be done at the expense of the Association, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 448, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 451, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-fifth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at the intersecting and terminating avenues cross-walks of three courses of bridge-stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Dowling, Aldermen Barry, Butler, Conkling, Cowie, Fitzsimons, Gunther, Holland, Hubbell, McMurray, Martin, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Storm, Sullivan, Tait, Von Minden, and Walker—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 579.)

By Alderman Hubbell—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, about one hundred feet on Lexington avenue and forty feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Paine be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 580.)

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Sedgwick avenue, from its junction with Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 581.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sedgwick avenue from its junction with Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 582.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed at the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Weeks street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 583.)

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That a Boulevard-lamp be placed and lighted on the pier at each side of the rear entrance to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, in Hamilton place, near the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 584.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 585.)

By Alderman Kinckhoff—

Whereas, As owners of the market property known as New West Washington Market, the Corporation of the City of New York has the unquestioned right to determine to whom it shall let or sell the privilege of transacting business therein, as tenants of said Corporation; be it therefore resolved, That in letting or selling the right or privilege of transacting business at the stands or stalls in aid about said market, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give a preference to all residents of this city who may desire to lease any of the stands or stalls therein, and that no such stall or stand shall be let or leased to any person not a resident of this city if a resident will take such stand or stall at the rental fixed by the Comptroller, or who will give the highest rental if disposed of at public competition.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Mooney moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 18, 1888, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, September 4, 1888—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1888.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 186th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, September 4, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 1st day of September, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;

GEORGE H. FORSTER, President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Abram S. Hewitt, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; George H. Forster, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held August 7, 1888, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—Of the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The City Court of New York, Salaries for Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks," for 1888, there remains a balance of seven hundred and seven (\$707) dollars, which will not be required for the year 1888 for the purposes for which it was appropriated, and we respectfully ask for the passage by the Board of Apportionment of a resolution transferring said amount to the appropriation for the Department of Public Works, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, for the purchase of carpets, etc., for the City Court, for the following reasons:

The carpets upon the floors of the four rooms in the City Hall, viz.: Room No. 19, the Special Term room; and Rooms Nos. 15, 20 and 21, occupied and used as Trial Term rooms; Parts 1, 2 and 3 are worn out, threadbare, and have been in constant use for many years; in fact in one of said rooms the carpet is full of holes and the floor bare in some places.

We made application to the Hon. John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, to furnish new carpets, repair furniture, etc., in said rooms. Gen. Newton made a personal examination of the rooms, and conceded that they were in very bad condition, but stated that he was unable to do anything for want of money; there not being sufficient of the appropriation left to furnish the necessary carpets, or to make the repairs required.

We are informed that he has had estimates made for carpets, which will cost about \$800, and also estimates of the cost of making other necessary repairs, and that he intends applying to the Board of Apportionment for a sufficient appropriation for the year 1889 to make such necessary repairs.

As these court-rooms will be required for use on September 10, when the Trial Terms commence, it is important that the carpets, at least, should be furnished if possible before that date.

We are informed that if the above sum is transferred immediately, the Department of Public Works can furnish the difference between the cost of the carpets, and the seven hundred and seven (\$707) dollars, which we ask to have transferred, and that the Department of Public Works will, in such case, have the carpets put down before the commencement of Trial Terms on September 10.

It is, therefore, asked that such transfer be made.

Respectfully yours,

SIMON M. EHRLICH, } Committee of
HENRY P. MCGOWN, } Board of Justices of City Court.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The City Court of New York, Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the Department of Public Works entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, for the purchase of carpets, etc., for the City Court.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 4, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present two resolutions of the Department of Public Parks requesting transfers of appropriations for that Department, for purposes explained as necessary for conducting its business, and I submit resolutions to authorize such transfers accordingly.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
August 23, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 22d instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700) from the appropriation "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—General Maintenance," for the current year, for which the amount will not be required, to the appropriation "Maintenance, etc.—Zoological Department," for the current year, which is insufficient.

In explanation of the foregoing request I am directed to state that the amount asked for is required for the purpose of making necessary improvements in the menagerie buildings.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
August 9, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars from the following appropriations, for which the several amounts will not be required, viz.:

"Bronx River Bridges," 1888.....	\$1,800 00
"Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.," 1888.....	300 00
"Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1888.....	400 00
	<hr/> \$2,500 00

"—to the appropriation for 'Surveys, Maps and Plans,' for the same year, which is insufficient."

In explanation of the foregoing request, I am directed to state that the amount asked for is required for the purpose of defraying the expense of supervision and inspection of the work of depressing the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad in the annexed district, under an agreement with this Department, a contingency which was not anticipated at the time the appropriation was made for the present year.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, Department of Public Parks.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—General Maintenance," for 1888, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) be and is hereby transferred from the following entitled appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks, viz.:

"Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing of, etc.," for 1888.....	\$1,800 00
"Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.," for 1888.....	300 00
"Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," for 1888.....	400 00
	<hr/> \$2,500 00

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, respectively, to the appropriation entitled "Surveys, Maps and Plans," for 1888, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit enclosed copy of letter of the Supervising Engineer to this Board as my explanation of the request that the appropriation for furnishing the "Mills Building" (Mr. Mills having furnished it at his own expense), be transferred for the purpose of heating the same.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, August 3, 1888.

SIR—Herewith I submit drawing of a boiler for the heating of the Medical College, Training School for Nurses and Insane Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, together with the specifications for the

removal of the present insufficient boiler, the furnishing and connecting of a new one, with the necessary attachments and additions to connections, boiler-house and chimney stack.

The cost of the whole, independent of any addition to the radiators in the College, will amount to \$4,450 (four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars).

(Signed)

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, etc.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, a resolution of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, presented to this Board July 26, requested the transfer of \$6,000 from the appropriation for furnishing the new building presented by D. O. Mills, Esq., for the purpose of furnishing it with steam-heating apparatus;

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For furnishing new building presented to the City by D. O. Mills, Esq., to be occupied as a home for male trained nurses, and the quarters for the staff at Bellevue Hospital," for 1888, for which purpose the amount is not required, to "Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For furnishing increased steam-heating apparatus for the said building, the Medical College and the Training School for Nurses and Insane Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed herewith we hand you bill of John Owens, for damages done to his crops in the years 1885 and 1886, by surveying parties then in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners; also copy of a letter from Assistant Engineer E. P. Roberts to our Chief Engineer, on this matter.

This claim was settled and adjusted by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and passed upon by them on June 27, 1888, and a voucher was ordered certified to the Comptroller for the amount so agreed upon, viz., twenty-five dollars.

Your approval of the settlement of said claim for said amount, as provided in sections 23 and 24 of chapter 490, Laws of 1883, is respectfully asked.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge your letter, dated August 6, 1888, inclosing a voucher for \$25 in favor of John Owens, for damages to his crops by surveying parties. You ask whether, in my opinion, his claim, as certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, is a legal charge against the Additional Water Fund, created by the New Aqueduct Act, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

From a certificate signed by Mr. Church, the Chief Engineer, and a letter dated April 17, 1888, written by E. P. Roberts, Assistant Engineer (both attached to the voucher), it appears that the claim is for damages unavoidably caused by a topographical party in 1885 and 1886, in making necessary surveys upon Mr. Owen's farm, which skirts Muscoot Mountain on the north, east and south.

Section 23 of the act referred to authorizes the Aqueduct Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, to agree with the owners of the real estate laid down on the aqueduct maps as to the amount of compensation to be paid to such owners, etc., for the taking or using or occupying such real estate.

Section 24 declares that the term "real estate," as used in the act, shall embrace, among other things, all claims for damages to such real estate.

Under date of September 23, 1884, and November 23, 1885, the then Counsel to the Corporation advised the Aqueduct Commissioners—advice in which I concur—that the provisions of section 23 of the act were sufficiently broad to authorize an adjustment by the Aqueduct Commissioners of claims for damages of this character sustained by persons interested; the adjustment, however, to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

In the first of the two letters mentioned, the Aqueduct Commissioners were further advised that where, prior or incident to the making of the necessary surveys, it became necessary to obtain the right to injure crops, etc., or other property of occupants of the soil, the needful expenditure to secure such permission might be made under the provision of section 31 of the act, on the certificate of the Aqueduct Commissioners alone.

The adjustment of the present claim would seem to be one which must, under section 23 of the act, be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

When the adjustment of the claim has received such approval I think you will be justified in paying the amount of the voucher as approved out of the Additional Water Fund, provided for by chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

I return your enclosures.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the settlement by the Aqueduct Commissioners of the bill of John Owens, amounting to twenty-five dollars (\$25) for damage to his crops in 1885 and 1886 by surveying parties in their employ.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 4, 1888.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, on August 7, an application of the Board of Education for an appropriation of \$20,000, to provide for a course of lectures for workmen and working-women, under a recent act of the Legislature, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, upon examination of said act it was found obscure in certain provisions, and it was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion thereon, which is herewith submitted.

The act is especially defective in not conferring power to raise the money necessary to meet the appropriation it authorizes to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in the present year.

As stated by the Counsel to the Corporation "the appropriation cannot be included in the tax levy for this year, nor can it be supplied by any unappropriated funds in the hands of the Comptroller, for the reason that there are no moneys in the City Treasury the disposition of which is not already provided for by some existing law. Nor can the Comptroller issue Revenue Bonds for the purpose, under his general powers so to do, in view of the fact that his authority in that regard is limited to cases where there exists a particular source of revenue out of which the expenditure under the appropriation would be payable, and which would, therefore, exist as a fund out of which the bonds issued might be paid when due."

The Counsel to the Corporation therefore suggests that provision by the transfer of an appropriation may be made for the payment of the expenses to be incurred during the current year, which, estimated on the basis of cost of the lectures, etc., submitted by the Board of Education, amount, in all, to \$9,200.

In order to provide the means necessary for such expenses during the current year, a transfer can be made from some unexpended balance of appropriation made for the Board of Education, and in anticipation of the consent of that Board, I herewith submit a resolution to make such transfer.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1888.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 10th instant, transmitting an application of the Committee on Evening Schools of the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an appropriation of \$20,000 to provide for lectures for workmen and working-women, and for a further appropriation of \$2,720 for purchase of charts, etc., and the employment of a Superintendent.

You state that the application was referred to yourself, and request my opinion as to whether it is mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the desired appropriation; if so, in what manner the money shall be raised, and whether the Board has any discretion as to the amount that shall be appropriated.

The statute under which this application is made was passed June 9, 1888, and is known as chapter 545 of the Laws of 1888, entitled "An act to provide for lectures for workmen and working-women." It provides as follows:

"Section 1. The Board of Education of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to make provision for the employment of competent lecturers to deliver lectures on the natural sciences and kindred subjects, in the public schools of said city in the evenings, for the benefit of workmen and working-women."

"Sec. 2. The said Board of Education shall have power to purchase the books, stationery, charts, and other things necessary and expedient to successfully conduct said lectures, which it shall have power to direct."

"Sec. 3. No admission fee shall be charged, and at least one school in each ward of said city, where practicable, shall be designated by said Board of Education for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and at least three lectures shall be delivered in each school in each week between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March in each year (excepting the two weeks preceding and the week following the first day of January in each year), which shall be advertised in a daily newspaper published in said city at least one week in advance of the delivery thereof."

"Sec. 4. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized, previous to the first day of September, in the year 1888, to meet and provide the necessary appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

In pursuance of the authority vested by this act in the Board of Education, a resolution was passed by said Board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to appropriate a sum of money which may be deemed necessary by the Committee on Evening Schools, to provide for the evening lectures in twenty-four wards in the current year after the first day of October, 1888;" and directing the Evening School Committee, upon such appropriation being made, to take all necessary steps to comply with the provisions of said act.

In conformity with the requirements of this resolution, the Committee on Evening Schools has made an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act. This amount is intended to cover lectures to be given three times a week in each of the twenty-four wards of the City of New York for a period of twenty-four weeks, the cost of which, at ten dollars a lecture, is estimated at \$17,280; and also for the cost of purchasing charts and such other stationery as shall be necessary, and of securing the services of a Superintendent for the purpose of presiding over and conducting the lectures, the expense of which is estimated at \$2,720.

Your first inquiry is whether it is mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Board of Education to carry out its plans in compliance with the provisions of this act.

The statute vests in the Board of Education the power and authority to provide for the lectures in question from year to year and of organizing the methods by which the system is to be put into practical operation.

The purpose of the act was to extend the general jurisdiction of the Board of Education so as to include a new and special method of instruction for a particular class of persons which might be permanently adopted as part of the general educational system under the management and control of said Board.

The expenses necessary for the purpose would, therefore, become the subject of appropriation each year by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the same manner and under the same general authority as other appropriations are made for the Board of Education, and would be included, as other appropriations are, in the final estimates passed for each year.

The only allusion in the act to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is found in the fourth section, which authorizes that Board, previous to September 1, of this year, to meet and provide the necessary appropriation to carry out its provisions. The necessity for such a provision is found in the fact that at the time this act became a law the final estimates for the current year had already been passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and special legislative authority was therefore necessary to supply an appropriation which should provide for the expenses which might be incurred under the act during the present year. For future years the power already possessed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in their annual estimates whatever appropriations might be necessary for the work of the different departments of the City Government, is sufficient to justify a provision for the purpose of the statute in question. It will be perceived, then, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment holds the same relation to the Board of Education in the performance of its duty under this act as it does in reference to other appropriations generally, which, under the law, it is called upon to make each year, "to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education." The act in question empowers the Board of Education to extend the field of its educational work in a specified manner. Its action in this respect is not made subject to the control of any other body, any more than is the exercise of any other of its powers. The statute is, therefore, so far mandatory that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not refuse entirely to grant an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out its provisions, although, as in the case of appropriations for other purposes, it may, within reasonable bounds, review and limit the amount asked for, so as to ensure as economical an expenditure of the City moneys as possible, without sacrificing the object for which the appropriation is sanctioned by the Legislature. The law is well settled that while the words "authorized and empowered" are usually words of permission merely, and generally have that sense when used in contracts and private affairs, they are, when used in statutes, frequently mandatory and imperative.

As expressed by Mr. Justice Sutherland in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Records and the Superintendent of New York v. The Board of Education, 114 N. Y. 114, "the grant by the Legislature of an official power involves a corresponding public duty; and where the power is not expressly discretionary, its exercise is a peremptory public duty."

The general rule which has been laid down on this subject, and which has been followed by the courts of this State for a long period of years, is that "where a public body or officer has been clothed by statute with power to do an act which concerns the public interests or rights of third persons, the exercise of the power may be insisted on as a duty, though the phraseology of the statute may be permissive merely and not peremptory."

The Mayor, etc., vs. Fure, 3 Hill, 612.

Phelps vs. Hawley, 52 N. Y. 73.

Newburgh Turnpike Company vs. Miller, 5 Johns. Chancery, p. 100.

The responsibility and power to inaugurate the lectures in question and to incur expenditures therefor rests, under the statute, upon the Board of Education, and the necessity for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in order to provide means for this purpose, which is purely public in its character, imports, under the law, as I have stated it, an obligation to do that which the Legislature has authorized to be done.

I am, therefore, of the opinion, and advise you, that the act is mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in so far as to require an appropriation to be made.

You inquire in what manner the money shall be raised, and whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has any discretion as to the amount that shall be appropriated.

The act unfortunately is in this respect imperfectly drawn. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making appropriations merely determines the amount which it shall be proper for the various departments of the City Government to expend. It has no power to raise the money necessary for the purpose of supplying the appropriations it makes. Its function forms only a part of the financial machinery of the City Government, and when the Departmental Estimates have been finally made it has no further duty in the matter. It then becomes the duty of the Comptroller to certify the estimates to the Board of Aldermen, and for that Board to raise the funds necessary to meet them by taxation. Ordinarily, where special appropriations are authorized for particular purposes by acts of the Legislature, provision is made for the issue of Revenue Bonds necessary to meet the expenditure authorized, and directions are given that the amount of such bonds be provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making up the financial estimates for the ensuing year. Such authority, however, has not been given in this case.

While, therefore, the act in question authorizes an appropriation to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or, in other words, determines the amount which the Board of Education may expend for the purposes of this act, there is no indication of any kind or description expressly contained in the statute, pointing out the source from which the money is to come in expending the amount so appropriated. The appropriation cannot be included in the tax levy for this year, nor can it be supplied from any unappropriated funds in the hands of the Comptroller, for the reason that there are no moneys in the City Treasury the disposition of which is not already otherwise provided for by some existing law, nor can the Comptroller issue Revenue Bonds for the purpose, under his general powers so to do, in view of the fact that his authority in that regard is limited to cases where there exists a particular source of revenue out of which the expenditure under the appropriation would properly be payable, and which would, therefore, exist as a fund out of which the bonds issued might be paid when due.

But it is a well recognized principle of law that where power is conferred by statute upon a public body, whatever may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to that power is to be implied, and is not in conflict with other existing provisions of law. If, therefore, there is any way by which funds may be lawfully supplied under any of the powers which may be vested in the City Government, such powers should be exercised for the purpose.

It is no doubt competent for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet and make the appropriation. It is unnecessary, however, that any appropriation should now be made for the delivery of any lectures other than those which are to be delivered during the current year. Here-

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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No. 33 Reed street, Stewart Building.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

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No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

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GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORSCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

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WM. L. FINLEY.

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Cooper Union.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

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JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGO DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGILDRICK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 35.

Part II., Room No. 34.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SARGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS ROSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Judge; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEWIE and RUFUS R. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 17, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Part I., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturdays.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

Alfred Strecker, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 151 Clinton street.

Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eleventh street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

Samson Lachman, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.

Amos Morse, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

During the months of July, August and September the trial days of this Court will be Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Clerk's Office, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

Andrew J. Rogers, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of

jecting within the ten week-days next after the said seventh day of September, 1888, and for that pur-

Supervisor.