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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 18, 1879,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,

William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of James A. Hearn & Son for permission to place bay-windows on buildings Nos. 30 and 32 West Fourteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Hon. TERENCE KIERNAN, Alderman:

DEAR SIR—Will you please introduce the above resolution. These lots are a complete nuisance to the neighborhood, by parties dumping offensive materials, to the great detriment and annoyance the property owners and residents of the vicinity. By doing so you will greatly oblige

Yours, very respectfully,

Wm. H. Craig, 25 W. 126th st.

H. C. Blye, 23 W. 126th st.

Wm. H. Patten, 19 W. 126th st.

Robt. Worthington, 11 W. 126th st.

John B. Danham, 21 W. 126th st.

G. J. Chireng, 17 W. 126th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Remonstrance of Joseph W. Duryee against paving Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river.

NEW YORK, February 17, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of all the lots on both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body not to pass an ordinance to pave said street. It is not wanted or required by the owners of the lots on said street. Also, the public have all the access that is wanted for their use. The street being in the best order and condition, and the paving would be no benefit to us or the public, we pray that your Honorable Body will grant our request.

I. Skidmore & Sons, owners of the entire front, south side of Thirty-fifth street, between First avenue and the East river.

Joseph W. Duryee, agent, owner of the entire front on north side of Thirty-fifth street, between First avenue and the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Petition of A. A. Yard for permission to place bay-windows on property Nos. 148 to 154 West Twenty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to pave One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian pavement.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance for the pavement of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Dated New York City, February 17, 1879.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Owner of 132 feet front on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to fence vacant lot on Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, property owners on Seventy-seventh (77th) street, between Fifth and Fourth avenues, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to have the vacant lots on Seventy-seventh (77th) street, between Fifth and Fourth avenues, suitably fenced in.

Robert J. Clyde, 64 E. 77th st.

S. L. Bradley, 17, 19 and 25 E. 77th st.

Edward J. Jaques, 57, 59 and 61 E. 77th st.

C. L. Walter, 15 E. 77th st.

Margaret S. La Forge, 69 E. 77th st.

Jas. Sinclair, Jr., 62 E. 77th st.

Fred. W. Douglas, 63 E. 77th st.

James V. S. Wooley, 52 and 54 E. 77th st.

Wm. L. Jaques, 65, 67 and 71 E. 77th st.

J. Bentley Squier, 48 and 50 E. 77th st.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Seventy-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, with David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein, of the premises in the building situate at the

northeast corner of Second avenue and First street, in said city, consisting of the rooms on the second floor of said building, viz.: one room fronting on First street, twenty feet and five inches in length by nine feet two and one-quarter inches in width, and one room fronting on First street and Second avenue, about fifty-nine feet four and three-quarter inches in length by twenty-six feet three and one-half inches in width; and also the rooms adjoining the entrance, on the first floor of said building, fronting on First street, twenty-one feet eight and one-half inches in length by twenty-five feet and eight inches in width at the rear; fifteen feet seven and three-quarter inches in length at the rear; fifteen feet and ten inches in width at the entrance, and nine feet and four inches in width at the end of the extension, with an entrance to said rooms from First street; the said lease to be for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1879, at an annual rent of two thousand and five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and containing a provision that the owners of said property shall keep the said premises in good and proper condition for the use of the Fourth District Civil Court, in the City of New York, at their own cost and expense; and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly, when due, and to charge the same to the proper appropriation. The said above-mentioned and described premises, when so leased, is hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District; and the justice and clerk of said court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes aforesaid, said premises being the premises shown in the annexed diagrams.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Grey, No. 52 Third avenue, to place wooden sign, four feet long, two feet seven inches high, the same to be placed on the inside of railing of the stoop, and inside of the stoop line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and is hereby directed to consult with the Comptroller in order to ascertain if the Common Council have the power to order the Commissioner of Public Works to fit up the new armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., with closets, gun-racks, gas-fixtures, chandeliers, chairs, desks, and all other articles required, and if there is any appropriation to which the expenses of such fitting up, etc., could be credited, legally; and be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid Committee also consult with the Commissioner of Public Works, with a view of ascertaining if there is any appropriation to which the expense of the work of flagging the sidewalks, putting up railings, lamp-posts, etc., around the said new building, and the land so occupied by the Seventh Regiment Armory, can legally be charged, and report the result of the consultations to this Board at its next regular meeting.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Carroll—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That James Oliver 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution to permit David Jones to retain fall and tackle at Nos. 635, 637 and 701 Sixth street, adopted at the last meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That College place be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Mott avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eilers avenue, and in Eilers avenue to Jerome avenue, in pursuance of chap. 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Daniel J. Cushing 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elsenbach & Meehm to erect a barber's pole in front of their premises No. 96 Duane street, the said pole to be ten feet in height and six inches in diameter, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Perley moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—10.

By Alderman R. Hall—

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

To the Mayor and Common Council, etc.:

We, the undersigned property holders, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have paved with granite blocks Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Signed by the following owners, viz.:

C. C. Ellis.
George Huller.
Henry Wilson.
George Teigen.
Wm. Russ.
Geo. Albro.

Patrick Hinch.
H. Becker.
W. Hewit.
F. Von Bolon.
B. Murry.

Which was subsequently withdrawn.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction

be requested to connect their telegraph wires with St. Vincent's Hospital in Eleventh street, near Sixth avenue.

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

By Alderman —

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be and they are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain to what uses and purposes "Brosi's tunnel," in Lexington avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-third street, has been perverted, it being a well established fact that said tunnel was intended as a means of communication between Lexington and Third avenues, said Committee to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Tunnels.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Whereas, The necessity for a readjustment of the relations existing between railroad corporations and the public, on a new basis, will be admitted by all, save stockholders in railway companies. The general railroad law of this State was passed nearly thirty years ago, when this system of transportation was in its infancy and in need of the fostering care of the State Government. It was called into being by the creation of the New York Central and Erie Railways by the State of New York, and was intended as an auxiliary to its own system of water transportation. For years after it was engaged in a struggle for existence, but owing to the fostering care and protection of the State, extended with a too lavish hand, it has now grown to such portentous proportions as to be the dominating power in the State Government; and

Whereas, A due regard for the welfare of the people of this State and city, and a proper attention to their interests, demands that action should be taken by the State and city authorities, in union with representatives of the several commercial, manufacturing, and other interests, to attempt the task of bringing about a readjustment of the relations now existing between the State and these giant corporations that monopolize the carrying business within its limits, and at their own will and pleasure, in the exercise of the despotic and dangerous power they now possess, can and do arbitrarily, unnecessarily, and unjustly add to the cost of nearly every article of domestic production that enters into the daily consumption of our people; and

Whereas, While it cannot be denied that these monopolies, the creatures of the State, and the beneficiaries of its people have, as was intended they should, added very materially to the wealth and prosperity of the State, it is equally undeniable that their own private interests, and the value to them of the public franchises they control, have precedence in all cases, and that the interests of the public are only of secondary, if of any importance whatever, to them in the management and control of this property. The reverse should be the case. The interests of the public, when both interests are not mutual or identical, should be first considered and have precedence. This can only be effected after a revision of existing statutes and the enactment of new laws having this object in view. With a view, therefore, of obtaining the desired legislation, which can be secured only after the most persistent efforts on the part of the people, and a continued agitation of this question, so vital to their interests; be it

Resolved, That a special Committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to tender the aid of the Common Council of the City of New York to the Board of Trade and Transportation, the Chamber of Commerce, the Produce Exchange, and the other associations of our citizens interested in or connected with the vital question of "Taxation for Transportation," within this State, and to confer with them with a view of securing the united and harmonious action of all concerned in the efforts to correct the evils and abuses of the present system of transportation, and in making a combined effort to make the interests of the people of this State and city paramount and of greater importance than the interests of private individuals or corporations. Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Wertz to retain the meat-rack now in front of his premises No. 89 Essex street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 213 to 219, inclusive, in East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged, four feet wide, where not already done, in Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Twenty-third street, commencing about 170 feet from the southwest corner of Seventh avenue, and extending westerly about 175 feet, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Remonstrance against regulating and grading Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1879.

We, the undersigned owners of property at West Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive, hereby protest against the regulating, grading, etc., of said street, there being no occasion for the work to be done at this time.

Henry Kelly, 165 feet on 75th st. P. W. Bonesteel, 212 feet on 75th st.
Joseph S. R. Wood, 300 feet on 75th st. G. W. Carlton, 100 feet on 75th st.
C. H. Rupert, 85 feet on 75th st. William H. Jaehan, 150 feet on 75th st.
Wm. Wead, 100 feet on 75th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That William E. Haws 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 the President—

Whereas, It appears that property on Broadway, below Fourteenth street, has greatly depreciated in value, and that the rental thereof has been greatly reduced by reason of the want of railway facilities on that street; and

Whereas, A great number of property owners on Broadway, representing property to the value of many millions of dollars, are desirous of having a suitable horse railway through that street, that the business facilities thereof may be equal to those of the avenues of the city already provided with such railways; and

Whereas, This Board is satisfied that the interests of the public as well as those of the owners of property on Broadway demand the construction of a horse railroad thereon; now therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Sloane, Pierre Lorillard, Albert Gallatin Stevens, John Berry, J. Lawrence Worth, Andrew V. Stout, Lawrence Kip, William Jay, William Barton, John E. Brooks, and their associates and assigns, to lay railway tracks and operate and use a horse railway of narrow gauge and flat or grooved rail, with small palace cars, seating not more than fourteen passengers and equal in style to the cars now run upon the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad, commencing at the South Ferry at the foot of Whitehall street; thence through and along Whitehall street with a double track to State street; thence continuing with one of said tracks through and along Whitehall street to Broadway; thence along Broadway, east of Bowling Green, to the upper end thereof; also continuing with the other of said tracks from the corner of Whitehall and State streets through and along State street to Broadway; thence through and along Broadway, west of Bowling Green, to the upper end thereof; thence with a double track through and along Broadway to East Fourteenth street; thence with a single track to and through Union square and Fourth avenue to East Seventeenth street; thence with a single track through and along East Seventeenth street to Broadway; thence with a single track through and along Broadway to connect with the said double track at the intersection of Broadway and Fourteenth street; with the necessary switches and turnouts to connect with the stables of said railway. And as the consideration of the permission hereby granted, there shall be paid into the treasury of the City of New York, annually, on the first day of November, five per cent. of the gross receipts of said railway; the books showing the business of the said railway to be at all times open to the inspection of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The pavement within and between the tracks of said railway shall be kept in repair without expense to the city, and that the snow upon the carriageway of said Broadway, between the Bowling Green and Fourteenth street, shall be removed therefrom with all reasonable dispatch, the city providing convenient places of deposit; provided always that no greater fare than five cents shall be charged for a single passage upon said railway for any distance between Seventeenth street and the foot of Whitehall street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Slevin here rose to a question of privilege, and stated it to be that he regarded the motion made at the last meeting, in his absence, to increase the number of the Special Committee on Protest of Hatzell against Hall from three to five members, as a reflection upon him, and explained that his absence from the last meeting of the Committee was occasioned by sickness.

PAPER RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Jones to retain the fall and tackle now in front of Nos. 635 and 637 Sixth street, also in front of No. 701 Sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Keenan moved to amend the resolution by inserting the following words: "to be within the stoop line."

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.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom were referred two petitions from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, praying that rapid transit facilities be given them, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the said petitions, and recommend for adoption the following preamble and resolutions, to wit:

Whereas, Two petitions signed by a large number of the residents and taxpayers of the upper wards, doing business in the lower part of the city, have been presented to this Board for its consideration; and

Whereas, These petitions recite facts and arguments in behalf of a speedy extension of rapid transit and steam railways into the upper wards, which arguments seem to be unanswerable; now, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the prayer of said petitioners should be granted at the earliest practicable day;

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to promote this most important object in every way consistent with the requirements of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875.

ROBERT HALL, } Committee
JOHN W. JACOBUS, } on
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, } Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the report and adopt the resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 13, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit the Comptroller's "Detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Finance Department on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain for quarter ending December 31, 1878."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Morris moved that the paper be laid on the table, and the usual number of copies printed in document form.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(For which see Document No. 2.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1879.

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, 1879, 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.....	107,000 00	\$8,948 70
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS RESUMED.

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

REPORT

for your adoption the following resolution:

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

Ralph Oakley.....	in place of Eugene H. Olden.
Sampson Lachman.....	" John P. Kane.
George W. Kershaw.....	" William Allen.
Andrew M. Clute.....	" Terence G. O'Brien.
Edward F. Reilly.....	" Charles P. Miller.
Pierre F. Dierck.....	" John J. Brady.
Isaac S. Ryan.....	" Joseph J. Kelly.
John E. Hartley.....	" Morris B. Bronner.
Max Steinert.....	" Charles Brower.
Hiram B. Ferguson.....	" Richard H. Bishop.
Michael Doran.....	" Henry Merzbach.
James Cogan.....	" William J. Lacey.
James T. Hoyt.....	" Charles G. Coddington.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee on
ROBERT FOSTER, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the report adopt and the resolution.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

(G. O. 40.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Tenth to Morningside avenue, in pursuance of section 2, chapter 447, Laws of 1875, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton mains in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue (west), in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 41.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 42.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 43.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of filling in sunken lots between Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots on the blocks bounded by Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be filled in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 44.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing in vacant lots on northeast corner Avenue A, corner Eighty-sixth street, about 102 feet on Avenue A and 150 feet on Eighty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Avenue A, northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street, extending about 102 feet on Avenue A and 150 feet on Eighty-sixth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 45.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-second (132d) street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 46.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting street-lamps, in Denman place, from Union to Concord avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamps-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Denman place, from Union to Concord avenue (Twenty-third Ward), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 47.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting street-lamps in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Boulevard and Morningside avenue (west), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Boulevard to Morningside avenue (west), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 48.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh (127th) street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 49.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving with Belgian pavement One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 50.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 51.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps along the line of Riverside avenue and Broadway, from the Presbyterian Church to the Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted along the line of Riverside avenue and Broadway, from the Presbyterian Church to the Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 52.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps on Broadway, from Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house to Courtland's Corner, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on Broadway, from Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house to Courtland's Corner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 53.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging sidewalk four feet wide, One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 54.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, where not already paved, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

MATTHEW STEWART,
BERNARD KENNEY,
WILLIAM SAUER,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting A. T. Stewart & Co. to erect a temporary wooden covering over the elevator in front of their store on Ninth street, inside stoop line, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. T. Stewart & Co. to erect a temporary wooden covering over the elevator in front of their store on Ninth street, about 200 feet east of Broadway, inside the stoop line, the same to be not more than four feet wide, nor more than fourteen feet long, nor more than seven feet high, and to be maintained only during the winter months, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART,
BERNARD KENNEY,
WILLIAM SAUER,

Committee
on
Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 55.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property on Houston street, near the Bowery, and on Ninth street, near Third avenue, affected by the construction of the stairs of the depots of the New York Elevated Railroad Company, located at these points, asking to have resolution instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove such stairways from Houston street and Ninth street, and construct them on the Bowery and Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, upon investigation, your Committee have ascertained that the owners of the property affected by the stairways, as at present located, have agreed, in order to afford greater facilities for pedestrian travel, to remove the area railings and extend the sidewalk to the house line of their buildings, thereby affording all the desired space, and giving more room for pedestrians than existed previous to the erection of the stairways. The owners prefer doing this to changing the stairs from Houston street and Ninth street to the Bowery and Third avenue, as such a proceeding would be a greater interference with the public and be more injurious to the property owners.

Inasmuch as the proposition of the property owners will be more advantageous to both them and the public, your Committee are in favor of granting the prayers of the petitioners, and accordingly recommend for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted December 31, 1878, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to compel the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove the stairways to the depots at Houston street and Ninth street to the Bowery and Third avenue, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed, to take effect when the owners of property interested shall have complied with the propositions contained in their petitions for the repeal of said resolution, and shall have widened the sidewalks in Houston street and Ninth street, as proposed.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Philip Duffey, Daniel Valentine, F. Shepperd, and R. R. Wheatly to lay crosswalk over Kingsbridge road, at the junction of Thomas and Berrien avenues, at their own expense, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Philip Duffey, Daniel Valentine, F. Shepperd, and R. R. Wheatly to lay crosswalk over Kingsbridge road, at the junction of Thomas and Berrien avenues, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.
THOMAS CARROLL,
FREDERICK FINCK,

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 14, being preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, Public exhibitions of electric light have been given, with seemingly successful results, in front of many private buildings in this city ; and

Whereas, The Board or Commission authorized to make and enter into contracts for lighting the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, have power to use for public purposes, illuminating material other than gas ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said Board or Commission be and is hereby requested to have experiments made to test the practicability of lighting the Central Park and the other public parks or places, streets and avenues of this city with electric light, and with a view also of determining the relative cost of the two systems, viz.: gas or electric light.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by adding to the resolution the following : "such experiments and exhibitions to be without expense to the city."

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 preamble and resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 18, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and paved, and that the sidewalk on the north side of said street be flagged, said street to be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by adding thereto the following : "the work to be done by the day, and not by contract."

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

Which resulted as follows, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hyatt, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—6.

The President declared the amendment lost for want of a three-fourth vote.

Whereupon Alderman Roberts appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President then stated the question to be, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board," and was about to put the question,

When Alderman Sheils moved that the whole subject be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 15, 1879 :

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$69,356 78
" " City Treasury.....	451,457 46
Total.....	\$520,814 24

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$205,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	26,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$236,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	\$4 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	178 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,870 46
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	81 25
Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 33
Cleaning Markets.....	46 50
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	118 31

Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	6 49
" Department of Buildings.....	63 82
" Department of Public Works.....	22 60
" Law Department.....	581 55
Coroners' Fees.....	416 66
Croton Water Fund.....	54 65
Croton Water-main Fund.....	25 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	32 65
Dock Fund.....	2,699 47
Excise Licenses.....	5,469 93
Fire Department Fund.....	1,803 08
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence, etc.....	500 00
Foundling Asylum, under Care of the Sisters of Charity.....	19,554 37
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	188 52
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	34 51
Health Fund.....	68 85
Interest on the City Debt.....	10,264 36
Intestate Estates.....	183 37
Judgments and Claims.....	973 36
Lamps and Gas.....	407 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	338 49
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	20 94
Museum of Art Fund.....	195 33
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	83
New County Court-house.....	3,448 26
New York Infant Asylum.....	2,909 37
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	5,100 00
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	25 00
Public Charities and Correction.....	25,455 35
Public Instruction.....	76,402 06
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	415 24
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	17 85
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	30 75
Rents.....	666 66
Rents—Leases in Force.....	1,244 50
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	225,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	50 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	30 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	5,415 27
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	5 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	902 71
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	1,655 78
Total.....	\$418,371 98

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Hiram S. Blunt.....	\$125 22	Notice of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
"	George H. Burmeister.....	205 27	".....	P. A. Hargous.
"	Edward L. Carey.....	3,481 83	".....	M. O. Donnelly.
"	George Beach.....	562 95	".....	Winfield, L. & M.
"	Fred'k Schack, trustee, etc., of R. A. Witt-hause.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Emma R. Livermore.....	Order to vacate a-sessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	William S. Corwin.....	41 50	Notice of Judgment.....	P. A. Hargous.
Superior..	Jeremiah R. Byron.....	13,299 09	Work done under contract for arch in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.....	J. H. Strahan.
Com.Pleas	Charles M. Brennan.....	527 76	Balance of salary, Owen W. Brennan, as Commissioner Public Charities and Correction, May 1 to 19, 1873.....	M. Diefendorf.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Michael Donohue.....	\$500 00	Amount of certificate of Trustees of Town of Morrisania retained to meet result of action of Alonzo Clark vs. The Mayor.....	B. S. Sampson.
Bernard Byrne.....	535 00	Bond No. 14, Town of West Farms, to John Crosson, December 23, 1873, with interest to February 1, 1879	M. Butzel.
Jeremiah G. Kempe.....	2,875 00	Salary as Janitor, Second District Police Court, March 1, 1877, to January 31, 1879.....	W. H. Field.
John G. Lorey.....	1,166 66	Salary as Janitor, Third District Police Court, January 1, 1877, to November 11, 1877.....	"
Benjamin Stavey.....	1,040 66	Salary as Janitor, First District Police Court, March 1, 1877, to November 11, 1877.....	"
Patrick Woods.....	104 89	Services as Sweeper in Public Markets, January 1 to December 31, 1876.....	H. Parsons.
Henry Back.....	104 89	Services as Sweeper in Public Markets, January 1 to December 31, 1876.....	"
Kimball Mason.....	104 89	Services as Sweeper in Public Markets, January 1 to December 31, 1876.....	"
William Shevlin.....	70 50	Services as Sweeper in Public Markets, January 1 to August, 1876.....	"
Michael Hynes.....	55 40	Services as Sweeper in Public Markets, July to December, 1876.....	"
D. Brennan.....	63 22	Services as Sweeper in Public Markets, May to December, 1876.....	"
Anton Zelner.....	77 85	Services as Sweeper in Public Markets, January to September, 1876.....	"
John Reis.....	104 89	Services as Sweeper in Public Markets, January to December, 1876.....	"
Pamela L. Vulte and others	700 00	Awards to unknown owners, 131 and 183, change of grade of Worth street.....	A. Mathews.
Reuel D. Darling.....	800 00	Damages to horses, harness, and wagon, at Seventi avenue and Forty-seventh street, May 23, 1878.....	W. H. Meeks.
Charles A. Chesebrough.....	50,000 00	Damages by laying underground drains on Farm No. 59, Twelfth Ward, without his permission.....	A. B. Johnson.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4509	Dec. 27, 1878	Charities and Correction.....	Wm. H. Thomas.....	Furnishing fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish, from January 1 to December 31, 1879. Estimate, \$13,000.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposal:

February 11. For furnishing 250,000 lbs. hay, 50,000 lbs. rye straw, 1,800 bags oats, of 80 lbs. each, and 1,200 bags fine feed, of 60 lbs. each, for the use of the Fire Department.

Oscar T. Marshall, 1391 Third avenue, Principal.

Michael McGrath, 231 East Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.
William Ballour, 1322 Third avenue, }

Return of Proposals.

February 11. Proposals of the Manchester Locomotive Works, N. H., for furnishing 10 boilers and 1 steam fire-engine, for use of the Fire Department, returned to said Department, without approval of sureties, for further consideration and action, it having been ascertained, upon examination, that Mr. Cornelius D. Wood, No. 806 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn, one of the sureties upon said proposal, is neither a householder nor freeholder in the city of New York, as required by law.

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

Bond of James E. Morrison, Chief Clerk Mayor's office, \$1,000.

William H. Taylor, } Sureties.
George Carter, }

Resigned.

February 14. Nicoll Floyd, Examiner in Auditing Bureau.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for relief; on contagious diseases; on filthy streets; on applications of scavengers for renewal of licenses; on cattle infected with pleuro-pneumonia; on cow stables and cows at Blissville, L. I.

From the Consulting Architect: In respect to certain plans of tenement-houses.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violation of the Sanitary Code.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Finance Department: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Requesting a "statement showing all liabilities incurred before January 1, 1879, now outstanding and payable from balances of appropriations made for the purposes of said Department and officers, respectively." Referred to Finance Committee, to answer.

Communications Received.

From Surgeon-General of Marine Hospital Service: Abstract of Sanitary Reports.

An application from Original Scavenger Company for renewal of license.

An application from Dr. Schweig to correct a record of birth.

Bills Audited.

John Garrie.....	\$39 53	Gibb & O'Reilly.....	\$200 00
American Condensed Milk Company....	26 35	Carl Pfeiffer.....	50 00
J. McNamara.....	34 18	C. Goldeman.....	123 06
John Conway.....	10 20	James Fay.....	7 66

Resolutions.

Resolved, That notice No. 464, on premises 27 Market street, be and is hereby extended to April 1, 1879.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Murtha, upon the condition of certain streets, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action, as follows: Rose, Pelham, Batavia, and Oak streets.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, to the effect that he knows of no reason why the licenses of the New York Scavenger Company, Charles Froman & Son, John Schreiner & Sons, George H. Doty, and Francis J. Baiss should not be renewed, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor, that licenses as scavengers be granted to the above named parties for one year from February 1, 1879.

Resolved, That the action of the Sanitary Committee in directing the killing of the seven diseased cows at the pound in Morrisania, be and is hereby approved, and that the Sanitary Superintendent be and hereby is directed to cause the remaining cows of the herd sick of pleuro-pneumonia to be killed and delivered to the offal contractor.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent cause the arrest of the persons who brought into the city or caused to be brought into the city, the cattle reported upon by Dr. Liutard, which were and are in a diseased condition, and unfit for use and human food.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue the suit against Michael Murphy, 63 Madison street, for violation of the Sanitary Code, his explanation of the same being satisfactory.

The papers in the case of Benedict Stacklen, were referred to the Deputy Register, to obtain a proper death certificate from the Physician in charge of St. Francis Hospital, and duly register the same.

A complaint that the United States Medical College, is bringing into the city dead bodies for dissection, in violation of law and the Sanitary Code, was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent and Attorney and Counsel.

The Board conferred with Mr. Dudley, Superintendent of Buildings, in respect to the enforcement of the Tenement House Act, and, on motion, the subject was referred to the Counsel of this Board and of the Department of Buildings, for conference and report.

Complaint of Thomas C. Acton, in respect to orders on No. 1555 Broadway, claimed to be unnecessary, were referred to the Sanitary Superintendent, with bill of expenditures, for examination and report.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending February 8, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,487, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 723 tenement-houses, 143 private dwellings, 31 other dwellings, 2 manufactories and workshops, 9 stores and warehouses, 32 stables, 1 lime-kiln, 20 slaughter-houses, 1 bladder-drying establishment, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 13 lodging-houses, 1 ship, 16 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 1 uninhabitable dwelling, 31 yards, courts, and areas, 137 cellars and basements, 89 waste-pipes and drains, 111 privies and water-closets, 8 street-gutters and sinks, 3 dangerous stairways, 1 smoky chimney, 2 cesspools, 18 other nuisances, together with 90 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 329.

During the past week 80 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits have been issued to the consignees of 42 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

32 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 156 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 137 houses, 137 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending February 8, 1879:

Week Ending.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
February 1.....	0	9	195	2	4	69	0
February 8.....	0	6	198	1	1	61	0

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 January 25, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	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,	19	29.802	29.817	29.700	29.699	29.690	29.705	29.740	29.844	29.843	29.652	29.669
Monday,	20	29.640	29.668	29.700	29.728	29.810	29.857	29.751	29.842	29.892	29.618	29.641
Tuesday,	21	29.948	30.003	29.942	29.970	29.740	29.744	29.906	29.988	30.035	29.596	29.600
Wednesday,	22	29.700	29.701	29.842	29.803	29.918	29.900	29.801	29.918	29.900	29.564	29.579
Thursday,	23	29.758	29.749	29.838	29.799	30.112	30.108	29.885	30.198	30.205	29.758	29.749
Friday,	24	30.204	30.216	30.164	30.141	29.938	29.923	30.093	30.204	30.216	29.834	29.819
Saturday,	25	29.758	29.749	29.588	29.539	29.722	29.700	29.662	29.890	29.902	29.552	29.498

Mean for the week..... 29.834 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., January 24..... 30.216 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., January 25..... 29.498 "
Range "718 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	19	23	22	29	26	23	22	25.0	23.3	31	P. M.	28	4 P. M.
Monday,	20	18	17	18	16	11	11	15.7	14.7	22	O A. M.	21	O A. M.
Tuesday,	21	8	8	18	16	27	25	17.6	16.3	29	11 P. M.	27	11 P. M.
Wednesday,	22	28	26	43	37	35	33	35.3	32.0	43	2 P. M.	37	2 P. M.
Thursday,	23	32	31	43	38	30	28	35.0	32.3	44	3 P. M.	38	3 P. M.
Friday,	24	24	23	37	33	34	31	31.7	29.0	38	4 P. M.	34	4 P. M.
Saturday,	25	32	30	47	40	37	32	38.6	34.0	49	4 P. M.	42	4 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 23.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 25th..... 49. " at 4 P. M., 25th..... 42. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 21st..... 6. " at 5 A. M., 21st..... 6. "
Range " 43. " 36. "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	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.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	19	W	W	WNW	29	24	21	74	0	1/4
Monday,	20	WNW	NW	W	144	105	73	322	6 1/2	2 1/2
Tuesday,	21	WSW	SW	S	52	46	65	163	1/4	1
Wednesday,	22	SW	N	E	48	22	23	93	1/2	0
Thursday,	23	W	WNW	WNW	34	47	104	185	0	2
Friday,	24	WNW	S	SW	45	25	22	92	0	1/4
Saturday,	25	SW	SW	W	71	55	131	257	0	2 1/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,186 miles.
Maximum force " 22 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			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.
Sunday,	19	.107	.106	.107	86	66	86	5 Cu.	5 Cu.	10
Monday,	20	.083	.067	.071	84	68	100	0	0	0
Tuesday,	21	.062	.067	.112	100	68	76	0	10	4 Cir.
Wednesday,	22	.117	.142	.162	77	51	80	0	8 Cir Cu.	0
Thursday,	23	.162	.164	.130	90	59	78	Fog.	3 Cu.	0
Friday,	24	.112	.136	.139	87	62	71	Hazy.	6 Cir.	0
Saturday,	25	.144	.156	.116	79	48	53	0	1 Cu.	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 6.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1879.

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 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, 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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 City Hall,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 8 City Hall, every Thursday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
FREDERICK FINCK,
THOMAS CARROLL,
Committee on Public Works.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Duffy; aged 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, alpaca suit, plaid shawl, balmoral skirt, striped calico wrapper, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Adolph Horn; aged 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark pants, black velvet vest, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 28, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,500 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities after the 28th day of February, 1879, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 28, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yards Blue Denims.
500 pounds Harbour's Linen Thread, No. 40.
200 dozen No. 30 Spool Cotton.
100 " No. 50 Spool Cotton.
100 " Basting Cotton.
20 pieces Table Oil Cloth.
50 gross Pantaloons Buckles.

GROCERIES.
2,000 pounds "Full Cream" Cheese.
50 bushels Turk's Island Rock Salt.
500 barrels Onions.
1,000 " Carrots.
24 dozen Russia Turnips.
24 " Canned Peaches.
24 " Canned Pears.
24 " Canned Quinces.
24 " Canned Plums.
24 " Canned String Beans.
100 pounds Tapioca.
2,000 " Prunes.
5,000 " Coffee Sugar.
800 " Corn Starch.
50,000 Hard Soap.
12 barrels Bourbon Whiskey.

HARDWARE, ETC.,
25 kegs rod. Cut Nails.
3 dozen Brick Trowels.
1 " Steel Squares.
6 " Thermometers.

1 bundle No. 4 Bright Iron Wire.
1 bundle No. 6 Bright Iron Wire.
2 dozen Excelsior Door Springs.
10 reams Emery Cloth.
2 dozen Insect Powder Bellows.
24 " "Ames" Shovels.
6 " Cast Steel Scoop Shovels.
25 bars ½-inch square Cast Steel.
25 " ¾-inch octagon Cast Steel.
1 coil each Manila Rope, 2, 3, 4, and 5 inches.

HORSE FEED.

250 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.
250 " Shorts (40 pounds each).
The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1879.

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Welsh; aged 29 years. Committed October 20, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1879.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James McCabe; aged 18 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes black hair. Had on when admitted, dark pants, gray boat, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Hannah Kruse; aged 50 years. Had on when admitted, brown skirt, black Sacque, shawl, red woolen hood, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1—Sewers, Greenwich avenue, between Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, and in Bank street, between Waverly place and Greenwich avenue, from end of present sewer to near Greenwich avenue.....	\$665 18
No. 2—Basin, Seventieth street, northeast corner of, and Fifth avenue.....	179 00
No. 3—Tree planting, Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.....	4,388 80
No. 4—Sewers, First avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.....	141,252 28
Total.....	\$146,485 28

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, February 13, 1879.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 26th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.
No. 1. 2,000 lbs. pure white lead, in oil, free from barytes, zinc, or other adulterations.
" 2. 2 bbls. boiled oil.
" 3. 3 " turpentine.
" 4. 3 galls. light coach varnish.
" 5. 30 carboys (5,250 lbs.) sulphuric acid, 66 proof.
" 6. 5,000 lbs. strictly pure sulphate of copper, in single crystals.
" 7. 400 " Scotch bi-chromate of potash,
" 8. 200 " sal-ammoniac.
" 9. 100 " quicksilver.
" 10. 25,000 " galvanized line wire, No. 10.
" 11. 50 " copper office wire, braided covering, No. 18.
" 12. 50 " compound covered copper wire, No. 16.
" 13. 200 " 10-inch register paper on wooden rollers.
" 14. 25 " ½-inch register paper on wooden rollers.
" 15. 1 doz. battery brushes.
" 16. 400 carbons for No. 1½ carbon battery.
" 17. 300 porous cups, for No. 1½ carbon battery.
" 18. 600 zincs,
" 19. 300 carbon clamps, " " "

No. 20. 150 wire connections, for No. 1 1/2 carbon battery
 " 21. 20 end connections, " " "
 " 22. 200 zinc connections, " " "
 " 23. 500 zincs for gravity battery.
 " 24. 300 coppers for gravity battery.
 " 25. 600 zinc connections for gravity battery.
 " 26. 150 cells Le Clanche disque battery complete.
 " 27. 75 filled porous cups for Le Clanche disque battery.
 " 28. 200 zinc porous cups for Le Clanche disque battery.
 " 29. 2,000 6-inch lag screws and washers.
 " 30. 6 No. 4 hatchets.
 " 31. 3 kegs 5-inch spikes.
 " 32. 200 rubber hook insulators.
 " 33. 500 1/2-inch malleable iron rings.
 " 34. 72 square feet sheet copper.
 " 35. 24 pieces 1/2-inch hard rubber tubing.
 " 36. 2,000 locust pins.
 " 37. 1,000 oak screw brackets.
 " 38. 2,000 screw glass insulators.
 " 39. 1,000 feet Manila line rope.
 " 40. 3,000 running feet 3/4 x 1/4 inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross arms.

SUPPLY ROOM.

No. 41. 4,500 lbs. brown soap.
 " 42. 2,000 " castle soap.
 " 43. 250 " Florida sponges.
 " 44. 2,500 " cotton waste, machine picked.
 " 45. 200 bbls. kerosene oil, fire test.
 " 46. 50 galls. Neat's foot oil.
 " 47. 2 doz. shovels.
 " 48. 4 " stove shovels.
 " 49. 2 " scoop shovels.
 " 50. 12 doz. curry combs.
 " 51. 72 " corn brooms.
 " 52. 6 " stable " "
 " 53. 48 " whisk " "
 " 54. 12 " dust brushes.
 " 55. 10 " horse " "
 " 56. 30 " hand scrub brushes.
 " 57. 48 " deck scrub " "
 " 58. 8 " window " "
 " 59. 2 " stove " "
 " 60. 2 " shoe " "
 " 61. 18 " feather dusters, carriage No. 3.
 " 62. 12 " mop sticks.
 " 63. 72 " mop yarns, cotton.
 " 64. 8 " door mats.
 " 65. 4 " coal hods, galvanized, No. 18.
 " 66. 6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush bottoms.
 " 67. 4 " drinking cups, tin.
 " 68. 4 " dust pans.
 " 69. 800 " boxes matches.
 " 70. 200 " lamp wicks.
 " 71. 6 " boxes shoe blacking.
 " 72. 72 " papers stove polish.
 " 73. 6 " horse sheets, linen.
 " 74. 12 " whips.
 " 75. 10 kips chamois.
 " 76. 35 sacks Liverpool salt, ground.
 " 77. 400 quires emery cloth (assorted).
 " 78. 2,000 yards toweling.
 " 79. 2 doz. towel rollers.
 " 80. 100 balls twine.
 " 81. 4,000 lbs. oil meal.

REPAIR SHOPS.

No. 82. 1 bar 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.
 " 83. 2 bars 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.
 " 84. 2 " 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.
 " 85. 10 " 3/4 x 3/4 inch spring steel.
 " 86. 10 " 3/4 x 3/4 inch spring steel.
 " 87. 3 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.
 " 88. 3 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.
 " 89. 4 " 1 1/2 inch round Ulster iron.
 " 90. 6 " 1 inch round Ulster iron.
 " 91. 10 " 3/4 inch round Ulster iron.
 " 92. 24 " 3/4 inch round Ulster iron.
 " 93. 2 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
 " 94. 2 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
 " 95. 4 " 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
 " 96. 4 " 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
 (Nos. 87 to 96, inclusive, each bar not less than 14 feet in length.)
 No. 97. 2 bars 4 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 (Each bar not less than 10 feet in length.)
 " 98. 4 bars 4 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 99. 4 " 4 x 1/2 inch Ulster iron.
 (Nos. 98 and 99, each bar not less than 18 feet in length.)
 No. 100. 2 bars 4 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 101. 10 " 3 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 102. 30 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 (Nos. 100 to 102, inclusive, each bar not less than 16 feet in length.)
 No. 103. 8 bars 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 104. 8 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 105. 8 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 106. 4 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 107. 4 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 108. 4 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 109. 4 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 110. 4 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 111. 8 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 112. 10 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 113. 4 " 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 114. 4 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 115. 4 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 116. 4 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 117. 4 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 118. 6 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 " 119. 6 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
 (Nos. 103 to 119, inclusive, each bar not less than 14 feet in length.)
 No. 120. 2 bbls. 3/4 inch half-round Ulster iron.
 " 121. 1 " 3/4 inch half-round Ulster iron.
 " 122. 1 " 1/2 inch half-round Ulster iron.
 " 123. 1 " 1 1/2 inch band iron, No. 10.
 " 124. 2 bars 3 inch round Low Moor iron.
 " 125. 1 " 3 1/2 inch round Low Moor iron.
 (Nos. 124 and 125, each bar not less than 10 feet long.)
 No. 126. 2 bbls. 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.
 " 127. 2 " 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.
 " 128. 1 " 1 1/2 inch Norway iron.
 " 129. 100 feet 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch angle iron.
 " 130. 500 3/4 x 3/4 inch carriage bolts.
 " 131. 500 3/4 x 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
 " 132. 500 3/4 x 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
 " 133. 500 3/4 x 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
 " 134. 500 3/4 x 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
 " 135. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
 " 136. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
 " 137. 500 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
 " 138. 200 9-16 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
 " 139. 250 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
 " 140. 250 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
 " 141. 15 lbs. 1/4 x 3/4 inch button head rivets.
 " 142. 200 1 inch iron washers.
 " 143. 200 3/4 inch iron washers.
 " 144. 200 1/2 inch iron washers.
 " 145. 400 1/2 inch iron washers.
 " 146. 400 3/4 inch iron washers.
 " 147. 30 gross 2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 14.
 " 148. 20 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 14.
 " 149. 30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 12.
 " 150. 30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 10.
 " 151. 20 " 1 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 8.
 " 152. 10 " 3/4 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 7.
 " 153. 10 " 3/4 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 5.
 " 154. 12 kegs 8d nails.
 " 155. 40 " 10d nails.
 " 156. 10 " 20d nails.
 " 157. 12 " 40d nails.
 " 158. 40 " 60d nails.
 " 159. 12 " 8d finishing nails.
 " 160. 10 lbs. 1 1/2 inch finishing nails.
 " 161. 10 " 1 1/2 inch finishing nails.
 " 162. 5 " 1-inch finishing nails.
 " 163. 5 " 3/4-inch finishing nails.
 " 164. 60 " copper wire.
 " 165. 30 " 1-inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.
 " 166. 30 " 3/4-inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.

No. 167. 30 lbs. 9-16 inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.
 " 168. 200 copper stud bolts, with nuts, for suction valves.
 " 169. 200 copper stud bolts, with nuts, for discharge valves.
 " 170. 10 bbls. 26x84 inch, best bloom charcoal iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
 " 171. 16 " 26x84 inch, best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
 " 172. 16 " 26x84 inch, best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle.
 " 173. 10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheets to the bundle.
 " 174. 12 boxes 14x20 XX charcoal tin.
 " 175. 12 " 10x14 X charcoal tin.
 " 176. 200 bars No. 1 solder, 1 1/2 lbs. each.
 " 177. 12 papers, each 1 1/2 lbs., black iron rivets.
 " 178. 12 " each 1 1/2 lbs., tinned iron rivets.
 " 179. 12 " each 1 1/2 lbs., tinned iron rivets.
 " 180. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.
 " 181. 50 composition 2 way cocks for heaters.
 " 182. 50 composition oil cups for main links.
 " 183. 50 composition axle nuts.
 " 184. 24 composition globe valves, 3/4-inch.
 " 185. 24 composition angle valves, 3/4-inch.
 " 186. 50 lbs. brass wire, 3/4-inch.
 " 187. 50 " brass wire, No. 12.
 " 188. 25 " sheet steel.
 " 189. 5 gross brass lamp burners.
 " 190. 5 " brass lamp springs.
 " 191. 1 " brass lamp handles.
 " 192. 200 file handles with iron ferrules.
 " 193. 1 doz. vices, 5-inch face.
 " 194. 2 tinners' mallets.
 " 195. 3 pair tinners' hand shears, No. 2.
 " 196. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 2.
 " 197. 1 " cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.
 " 198. 2 doz. narrow 4-inch butts.
 " 199. 5 " narrow 3-inch butts.
 " 200. 5 " narrow 2-inch butts.
 " 201. 3 " butts, 4x4 inches.
 " 202. 300 coat hooks.
 " 203. 100 harness hooks.
 " 204. 6 doz. wrought-iron T hinges, 12-inch.
 " 205. 6 " wrought-iron T hinges, 6-inch.
 " 206. 5 " back flap wrought-iron hinges.
 " 207. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4 1/2-inches, with fixtures.
 " 208. 50 reversible rim locks, 4-inches, with fixtures.
 " 209. 12 doz. closet locks, with keys.
 " 210. 2 " brass handles, 8-inch long, made of 1/4-inch brass.
 " 211. 6 " brass drop hooks and fixtures.
 " 212. 2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures.
 " 213. 2 " brass 2-inch buttons and plates.
 " 214. 3 doz. steel bar door springs, 1/4-inch by 3 feet 6 inches, and fixtures.
 " 215. 200 sides harness leather, from 20 to 24 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.
 " 216. 50 " rim collar leather, finished.
 " 217. 50 " Neat's breeching leather, not less than 12 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.
 " 218. 10 " loop leather, not less than 16 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.
 " 219. 6 " russet leather, not less than 16 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.
 " 220. 2 " black skirting leather, 20 feet each.
 " 221. 1 side red patent leather.
 " 222. 1 " blue patent leather.
 " 223. 1 " green patent leather.
 " 224. 8 sides belt lacing leather.
 " 225. 1 hide enameled leather, 50 feet.
 " 226. 1 doz. sheep skins, in wool, heavy.
 " 227. 1 doz. black Scotch bawls (large).
 " 228. 2 gross 1 1/2 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
 " 229. 3 " 1 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
 " 230. 2 " 3/4 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
 " 231. 5 " 3/4 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
 " 232. 3 " 3/4 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
 " 233. 2 " 1/2 inch janned horseshoe harness buckles.
 " 234. 4 " 1 1/2 inch janned rein buckles.
 " 235. 4 " 1 inch janned rein buckles.
 " 236. 4 " 3/4 inch janned rein buckles.
 " 237. 4 " 3/4 inch janned rein buckles.
 " 238. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rein buckles.
 " 239. 1 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.
 " 240. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.
 " 241. 3 " 1 1/2 inch janned rings.
 " 242. 1 janned carriage knobs.
 " 243. 1/2 " 1 inch halter bolts.
 " 244. 2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
 " 245. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
 " 246. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
 " 247. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
 " 248. 2 " 1/2 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
 " 249. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
 " 250. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
 " 251. 10 doz. bridle fronts.
 " 252. 3 " 3/4 inch bridle fronts, red.
 " 253. 1 gross 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.
 " 254. 2 " 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.
 " 255. 4 " 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.
 " 256. 4 " 1 inch harness snaps.
 " 257. 4 " 3/4 inch harness snaps.
 " 258. 4 " 3/4 inch harness snaps.
 " 259. 4 " round eye harness snaps.
 " 260. 50 rein chains with snaps (18 inches extreme length).
 " 261. 100 rein chains with snaps (12 inches extreme length).
 " 262. 2 doz. ivory martingale rings 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, heavy.
 " 263. 1/2 gross 1 1/2 inch nickel plated rings.
 " 264. 3 doz. nickel plated martingale springs.
 " 265. 2 " leather pad housings.
 " 266. 2 " kersey saddle cloths.
 " 267. 1 " rubber whip sockets.
 " 268. 6 3 inch covered saddle trees, silver plated English wire mountings.
 " 269. 2 5 inch covered saddle trees, nickel plated mountings.
 " 270. 3 doz. 6 inch jointed nickel plated bits.
 " 271. 5 " 6 inch stiff bits, nickel plated.
 " 272. 1 " 5 1/2 inch jointed half cheek bits, nickel plated.
 " 273. 1 " 5 1/2 inch stiff half cheek bits, nickel plated.
 " 274. 18 yards gray mixed kersey (heavy), 1 yard wide.
 " 275. 10 " blue serge (heavy), 1 yard wide.
 " 276. 4 pieces 1 1/4 inch web, 12 yards to the piece.
 " 277. 1 piece enameled duck, 12 yards long, 48 inches wide.
 " 278. 12 pairs 3/4 inch winkers.
 " 279. 1/2 gross saddle nails, silver heads.
 " 280. 1 doz. papers each of 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 oz. lace tacks.
 " 281. 1/2 " papers each of 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 oz. harness tacks.
 " 282. 3 " papers janned head tacks, assorted sizes.
 " 283. 4 papers each of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 harness needles.
 " 284. 3 " Glover's needles, assorted.
 " 285. 1 gross 1 inch janned dees
 " 286. 6 lbs. deer hair.
 " 287. 50 " best curled hair.
 " 288. 100 balls clarified wax, 2 oz. each

No. 289. 1 doz. cans harness dressing.
 " 290. 2 " bottles edge blacking.
 " 291. 2 " balls tufting twine.
 " 292. 1/2 " balls seaming cord.
 " 293. 4 lbs. black skein thread, No. 16.
 " 294. 12 cards white thread, No. 3.
 " 295. 6 " white thread, No. 10.
 " 296. 6 " white thread, No. 12.
 " 297. 7,500 lbs. pure white lead, in oil, free from barytes, zinc or other adulterations.
 " 298. 4,000 " pure green seal French zinc, in oil.
 " 299. 100 " English vermilion (deep).
 " 300. 100 " English vermilion (pale).
 " 301. 75 " burnt umber, ground in oil.
 " 302. 75 " yellow ochre, " "
 " 303. 75 " chrome yellow, " "
 " 304. 75 " chrome green, " (medium).
 " 305. 75 " indian red, " "
 " 306. 50 " coach black, ground in japan.
 " 307. 30 " ultramarine blue, dry.
 " 308. 150 " patent driers.
 " 309. 500 " putty.
 " 310. 25 " lamp black.
 " 311. 50 " potash.
 " 312. 25 " dry white lead.
 " 313. 25 " gliders' whiting.
 " 314. 5 " lump pumice stone.
 " 315. 1,200 " metallic roof paint, dry.
 " 316. 6 bbls. English Paris white.
 " 317. 6 " boiled oil (Calcutta seed).
 " 318. 6 " raw linseed oil (Calcutta seed).
 " 319. 6 " turpentine.
 " 320. 40 galls. black japan.
 " 321. 25 " coach japan, pale.
 " 322. 75 " quick drying light coach varnish, No. 1, extra.
 " 323. 2 " English gold size.
 " 324. 2 " black body varnish.
 " 325. 1 " muriatic acid.
 " 326. 2 p'k's, 1 pound each, unchangeable gold bronze.
 " 327. 4 " gold leaf, deep.
 " 328. 1 doz. 6-0 paint brushes, pure bristles.
 " 329. 1 doz. 7-0 super, paint brushes, pure bristles.
 " 330. 1/2 " 7 inch kalsomine brushes, extra.
 " 331. 1 " 5 inch metallic wall paint brushes.
 " 332. 1 " 5-0 extra oval varnish brushes.
 " 333. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch extra extra chisel flat varnish brushes.
 " 334. 1/2 " 2 inch extra extra chisel flat varnish brushes.
 " 335. 1/2 " 2 1/2 inch extra extra flat varnish brushes.
 " 336. 1/2 " 3 inch knotted extra roof brushes, pure gray bristles.
 " 337. 3 " 1 inch camel hair brushes, extra thick.
 " 338. 3 " 2 inch " " "
 " 339. 1 " 1 inch extra flat fitches, bristle hair.
 " 340. 1 " 1 1/2 inch " " "
 " 341. 1 " rose camel hair striping pencils, 1/2 inch in ferrule.
 " 342. 1 " superior ox hair fine liners, 1 to 8.
 " 343. 1 " black sable superior lettering pencils, 1 to 8.
 " 344. 1 " black sable superior striping pencils, 1 to 12.
 " 345. 1 set graining combs, American blue steel.
 " 346. 1 doz. French bristle sash tools, No. 5.
 " 347. 1 " " " No. 7.
 " 348. 1/2 " sash tools, No. 1.
 " 349. 1/2 " " " No. 2.
 " 350. 1/2 " putty knives.
 " 351. 1/2 " painters' dusters, large.
 " 352. 25 galls. Neat's foot oil.
 " 353. 50 bales oakum.
 " 354. 10 " caulking cotton.
 " 355. 15 bbls. pitch.
 " 356. 200,000 white pine plugs 3/8 x 3/4 inch.
 " 357. 50 lignum-vitæ link blocks, for second size engines.
 " 358. 500 seamless boiler tubes, 1 1/4 inches full by 24 1/2 inches long.
 " 359. 1,000 seamless boiler tubes, 1 1/4 inches full by 20 1/2 inches long.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the net price only per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., as per schedule, which will be furnished on application.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specified) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications, to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and "Supply Room," at these Headquarters, and for the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered during the current year, at such places, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing materials, supplies, etc.," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, 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,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, oil, revolvers, silver watch, gold watch, rope, lard, ring, male and female clothing, also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 21, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Vantassell & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Meyer Butzel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the fifth day of March, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifth day of March, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the seventeenth day of March, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly, parallel to and always 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence across Morris and Third avenues to the corner which is formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the bulkhead line of Long Island Sound; thence southerly along said bulkhead line until the same is intersected by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to a point on the westerly side thereof which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 200 feet southerly of, the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 200 feet southerly therefrom, to the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land included within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of the Harlem River, 100 feet west of the Third avenue; thence running north and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street; thence northerly and parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 105 feet, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street (now known as Lowell street); thence northerly and still parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 115 feet, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets (now known as Main and Cottage streets); thence westerly along said last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Terrace Place; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Terrace Place to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed); thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed) to the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed) to a point which would be on the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed); protracted thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed), protracted and along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed) to the westerly bank of Mill Brook; thence southerly along the westerly bank of Mill Brook, as the same winds and twines to the westerly side of Railroad avenue; west; thence still southerly along the westerly side of Railroad avenue west to a point which is opposite the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed); thence still southerly to and along the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street (now known as Cottage street); thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street (now known as Bronx street); thence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; thence running south along a line always one hundred feet east of Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly, along a line parallel to Lincoln avenue, and 100 feet easterly therefrom, to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, at a point which is 100 feet southerly from the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence running westerly and always 100 feet southerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed) to a point which is 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and College avenue (as proposed); thence running easterly and always 100 feet northerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 250 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 250 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 100 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of the lands belonging to the Harlem Railroad Company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 350 feet northerly of said street to the easterly water grant line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said water grant line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running easterly parallel to and always 350 feet southerly of said street to the westerly line of the lands of said railroad company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of said street; thence easterly parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of said street to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 250 feet southerly of the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly parallel to and always 250 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, as it curves, to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet easterly of Prospect Avenue; thence running northerly parallel to and always 200 feet easterly of said avenue to a line which would be the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed); thence westerly along the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed), and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed) to a point which is 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect Avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 200 feet westerly of said avenue to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 135 feet westerly of the westerly line of Tinton avenue; thence northerly parallel to and always 135 feet westerly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 175 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tinton avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 175 feet easterly thereof to and across Westchester avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line until intersected by the first mentioned line produced to the south; thence northerly along the production of the said first mentioned line to the point of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly line of Terrace place; thence northerly along the easterly line of Terrace place to the point of place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Cliff street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point 100 feet south of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the easterly line of Boston avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Boston avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Wall street; thence running easterly, parallel to, and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point 100 feet south of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the easterly line of Boston avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place where the said easterly line of Terrace place would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Denman street; thence running easterly, parallel to Denman street, and always 500 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence still easterly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Denman street; thence still westerly, parallel to and always 500 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly side of said Terrace place, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Terrace place to the point of place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point in the easterly line of the lands of Spuyten Duyvil Railroad at a point where the same would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and 500 feet northerly thereof; thence running easterly and always 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and parallel thereto to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the easterly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Cliff street; thence easterly parallel to and 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of Cliff street to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Union avenue; thence southerly parallel to Union avenue to a point which would be inter-

sected by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Cliff street and 500 feet southerly thereof; thence westerly parallel to and always 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Cliff street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the westerly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly parallel to and 500 feet southerly of said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point in the easterly line of land of said railroad, where it would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northerly along the easterly line of lands of said railroad to the point of place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard at a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Willis avenue; thence running northerly parallel to Willis avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (as proposed); thence in a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) with the westerly line of Third avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence northerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 200 feet westerly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (now known as Mary street); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (now known as Mary street) and along a line which would be a protraction of the southerly side of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 100 feet easterly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (as proposed); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point which is half-way between Willis avenue (as proposed) and Brook avenue; thence southerly in a straight line to a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, which would be half-way between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to a point which would be distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Willis avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel to Willis avenue and always 300 feet easterly thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the point of place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1879.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from the southern side of Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twentieth day of February, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from the southern line of Denman place to the southern line of Home street, as said Forest (Concord) avenue is shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks; said avenue being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

I.—Beginning at a point (the southeastern corner of Forest avenue and Denman place) distant 11,061 32-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 1,593 69-100 northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 39 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 296 3-10 feet to the southern line of Clifton (Cliff) street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for 50 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 296 3-10 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for 50 feet to the place of beginning.

II.—Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of Clifton street and Forest avenue) distant 10,992 25-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 1,933 03-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 39 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,320 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,320 feet to the southern line of Clifton street, thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

III.—And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Forest avenue) distant 10,719 03-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 2,275 51-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

street; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 31 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,200 feet to the southern line of Home street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,200 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 20, 1879.

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 222 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twelfth day of March, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river, thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of March, 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 9, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
THOS. L. FEINER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for the laying out of certain new streets and avenues north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same were laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term to be held in the Chambers thereof in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dated January 29, 1879.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

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 Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the Statutes of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200' 10") from the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence running easterly and parallel with said Sixty-sixth street six hundred and ten feet (610') to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty feet (60'); thence westerly six hundred and ten feet (610') to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty feet (60') to the point of place of beginning.

Also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200' 10") from the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said Sixty-sixth street six hundred and thirteen feet (613' 0") to the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along the westerly line of Avenue A sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly six hundred and thirteen feet (613' 0") to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of First avenue sixty feet (60' 0") to the point of place of beginning.

And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a

point on the easterly line of Avenue A distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200' 10") from the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said Sixty-sixth street six hundred and fourteen (614' 0") feet to the bulkhead line; thence northerly and along the said bulkhead line sixty feet and three inches (60' 3"); thence westerly six hundred and nineteen feet six inches (619' 6") to the easterly line of Avenue A; thence southerly along the easterly line of Avenue A sixty feet (60' 0") to the point of place of beginning; said street to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide from Third avenue to East river.

Dated New York, February 6, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 15, 1879.

78th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 9th avenue to Boulevard.
112th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison avenue to 175 feet east, etc.
76th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 11th avenue.
9th avenue, sewer, between 100th and 101st streets, etc.
Greenwich street, sewer between West Houston and Clarkson streets.
East Broadway or Chatham square (east side), sewer between Oliver and Catherine streets.
4th avenue (west side), sewer, between 123d and 125th streets.

104th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
10th avenue, sewer, between 110th and 114th streets.
57th street (north side), basin, between Madison and 4th avenues.
65th street, basin, northwest corner 5th avenue.
70th street, paving crossing at 4th avenue.
82d street, paving between 3d and Madison avenues.
34th street, flagging in front of No. 411 E.
40th street, flagging (south side), between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madison avenue, flagging (east side), between 56th and 57th streets.
85th street, flagging between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
57th street (south side), fencing vacant lots, between 5th and 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 194th street.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 21, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1878, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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)