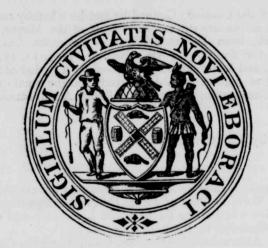
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#### NOTICE

Is hereby given to the several Departments and offices that the annual lists of employees, for which requisition was made on the 10th inst., are required to be furnished to this office immediately.

RICHARD J. MORRISSON, Supervisor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, ) January 20, 1876.

# LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1876, ( 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings, William L. Cole, Joseph Cudlipp, Magnus Gross, John W. Guntzer, Jacob Hess, Henry E. Howland, Patrick Keenan, Patrick Lysaght, William H. McCarthy, John J. Morris, Joseph C. Pinckney, Henry D. Purroy, Bryan Reilly,

John Reilly, William Sauer, Peter Seery, Thomas Sheils, Michael Tuomey, William Wade.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Seery moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of taking up for consideration General Order No. 18, which is as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, ( NEW YORK, January 13, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25, chapter 335, Laws of 1875, hereby nominate Allan Campbell for appointment, by and with your consent, to be Commissioner of Public Works for four years, commencing December 30, 1875, in place of Fitz John Porter, whose term has expired.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Bryan Reilly here presented a remonstrance of the Society of Stone Masons against the confirmation of Allan Campbell as Commissioner of Public Works, which, having been read, The President put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Allan Campbell as Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade-20.

Negative - Alderman B. Reilly-1.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Sauer-Petition of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to be supplied with the arm-racks, etc., in use by some of the regiments recently disbanded.
Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Tuomey-Bill of proprietors of Grand Union Hotel, amounting to \$141.50, for refreshments furnished on the occasion of obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Pinckney—
Petition of the Bricklayers' Union, praying for the passage of laws and ordinances to provide workingmen with employment. Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman Billings-

Petition of property-owners desiring discontinuance of proceedings in the opening of a dangerous street or avenue intermediate to the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirtysixth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman John Reilly, the above reference was reconsidered and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Seery-Petition of property-owners for change of grade in Forty-second street, between First and Second

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Whereas, The financial condition of the city makes it the imperative duty of its government to arrest by all means the further increase of the city's debt and taxes imposed on its citizens; and

Whereas, To this end all public improvements, purchases of property, and other expenditures of a similar nature not absolutely required at the present time, should be suspended in all cases leading to the keeping up of the present high rate of taxation, on the issuing of additional bonds, and not be thought of again, till a point is reached in the administration of the affairs of the city, when a further growth of debt and taxes is no longer to be apprehended; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the proposition made to the Commission of the Sinking Fund, by the Department of Docks, to purchase at the price of \$250,000, and the additional expenditure of \$50,000 for reconstruction, Pier No. 44, North river, sold by the city twenty years ago at \$20,081.66, is unwise on account of the high price asked as well as for the reasons above stated, and that said purchase should not be consummated;

Resolved, That the Commission of the Sinking Fund, being the creature of this Board, be and

the same is herewith requested to reject the proposition made by the Department of Docks, as

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(G. O. 19.)

By Alderman Purroy-

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby respectfully requested to restore to the Board of Aldermen the power to confirm or reject all appointments or nominations of the Mayor for officers in the different Departments of the city government, whether for vacancies or full terms (as provided in the original section 25 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873), by repealing section 3 of chapter 300, Laws of 1874. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils-Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause the carriageway of Market street, from Division to South, Pike street, from Division to South, Rutgers street, from East Broadway to South, Clinton street, from Division to South, Gouverneur, from Grand to South, Jackson, from Grand to South street, to be repaired immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hess-Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and are hereby directed to ascertain the size and accommodations of rooms lately used as an armory for the Ninety-sixth Regiment, the property of the City of New York, with a view to utilizing it for one of our public Departments, for which

the city is now paying rent, the Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of locating the offices of the District Attorney and the court-rooms of the Court of Sessions in the City Arsenal building, corner of White and Elm streets, in the immediate vicinity of the Toombs, or City Prison.

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

By Alderman Morris-

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this city be authorized and directed to deed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn, on the following conditions, hereinafter named, in fee simple, all the right, title, and interest this city may have in two piers known as the Brooklyn Bridge Piers, on the following conditions, that they have painted in very large letters, on each of the four sides of the New York Pier the following inscription, and keep the same in good order for all time to come:

# EPITAPH.

# NEW YORK'S CENTENNIAL GIFT TO BROOKLYN.

This monument was erected in commemoration of the birth of twins, born to the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, in the year 1869. They have already cost over five millions of dollars, and Brooklyn has consented to adopt, educate, and clothe them for the future, free of all expense to the

Alderman Billings moved that the resolution be returned to Alderman Morris. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 20.)

By Alderman Purroy—
Resolved, That the rooms in the second story of the City Hall, formerly used as the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the Chamber of the Board of Supervisors (the latter now being occupied by the Keeper of the City Hall), be and are hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the Corporation Attorney and the Public Administrator; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and furnish, using where possible or advantageous the present office fixtures and furniture, the said rooms for the purpose hereby specified, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings-Construction and Repairs."

Which was laid over.

By the same-

Resolved, That Matthew Cox be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and By Alderman McCarthy-Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the Bucking-

ham Hotel to remove the lamp-post now in Fiftieth street, near the entrance to the Buckingham Hotel, to the corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Purroy-

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 21.)

By Alderman Keenan-

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant situated on the southeast corner of Rivington and Tompkins streets be removed to the northeast corner of said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—
Resolved, That a sewer be built in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, under the direction of the Comm'ssioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to open the stop-cock at the intersection of Eightieth street and Lexington avenue, in order to let Croton water into the main in Lexington avenue, south of Eightieth street, and to supply that portion of the city on the line of said avenue, from Sixty-hfth to Seventieth street, with a sufficiency of Croton water.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That Daniel S. Hart be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade-21.

By Alderman Morris-

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and of the owner or owners of the building of the Staats Zeitung, covering the second story of that building, for the term of five years from the 1st day of January, 1876, at the annual rent of \$6,000, to be used by the Counsel to the Corporation and his assistants and clerks for the necessary and convenient transaction of the public business confided to that office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 22.)

By Alderman McCarthy —
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, between the Third and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer-Resignation of Wm. H. Quincy, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

By the same-

Resolved, That Abraham B. Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. H. Quincy, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

By Alderman Cole-

Resignation of Simon M. Ehrlich, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

By the same-Resolved, That Samuel E. A. Stern be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Simon M. Ehrlich, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

By the same-

Resolved, That the President of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a statement showing, in detail, the names of the stockholders or subscribers to the stock of the New York Bridge Company, with the amount subscribed and paid by each, whether individuals or corporations, previous to or at the time of the passage of chapter 300, Laws of 1875; the amount paid or refunded to each stockholder, as provided in section 2 of chapter 601, Laws of 1874, re-enacted by chapter 300 of Laws of 1875; the original estimated cost of the bridge; the amount already expended by the original Bridge Company, and as at present constituted, to be given separately; the estimated amount now required to complete the work; when, if ever, the Common Council of this city accepted the provisions of section 3 of chapter 601, Laws of 1874; the amount, if any, refunded to this city, in its capacity as a stockholder, in the original Bridge Company, to the amount of \$1,500,000; and such other information, in connection with the enterprise, as he may deem of interest to the public, or of use to this Common Council, which is now called upon to authorize the issue of bonds of the City of New York to the amount of \$2,666,666.66, in addition to the vast sums already contributed to the undertaking, as it is desirable that all the information possible to obtain should be furnished, to guide this Common Council to an intelligent comprehension of all the facts and figures relating to the measure, and that may seem to justify the issue of the bonds of this city to the amount above named, in aid of the present Bridge Company, or the completion of the bridge under its present management.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 23.)

By Alderman Howland -Resolved, That the name of so much of the Eleventh avenue as is bounded on the south by Sixtyfourth street, and on the north by the Boulevard, be changed from "Eleventh avenue" to "West End avenue."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan-Resignation of David Ullman, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same-Resolved, That Nathan Frank be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in

place of David Ullman, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Billings moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of the following:

Resolved, That William H. Guissenhainer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils,

Tuomey, and Wade-21.

By Alderman Cole-Resolved, That the Committee appointed to consider the subject of the nomination of Fitz John Porter for Commissioner of Public Works, be discharged from the further consideration of the sub-

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to compel the Belt Railroad Company to level, regrade, and relay their tracks at the intersection of Fourth avenue

and Fifty-ninth street, in accordance with the grade established by law. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same-Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated January 10, 1876, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General, dated January 12, 1876, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, established by section 12 of the act entitled the Military Code, who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accourrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act for the use of each of such companies; and Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their

certificate dated January 10, 1876, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated January 10, 1876, that suitable and convenient premises approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector. 1876, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodation not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificates prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalt of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and Country of New York be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the halls of the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, being the same halls which were leased by the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, by resolutions of said Board, approved February 15, 1869, and heretotore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of five years from the 15th day of February, 1876, at the yearly rent of fifteen thousand dollars, payable yearly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Twenty-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the

previous written consent of the owners; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Tuomey-

Resolved, That the road running north from the northeasterly corner of Woodlawn Cemetery and at said point, being the first road east from Central avenue, and running thence northerly to the line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, be and the same is hereby designated "Woodlawn avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Tuomey— Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease and affix the seal of the city thereto, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, from Fernando Wood, of the entire first floor of building Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau street, and the five rooms, viz., Nos. 11, 11½, 12, 15, and 15½ of the said building, with privileges for store and fuel room on third floor, for a period of five years from the 1st of May, 1876, at an annual rent of \$9,000, payable quarterly, on the usual quarter days, the premises to be used as offices for the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator. Which was laid over.

Resignation of James Dunphy, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

Resolved, That Francis Kenney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Dunphy, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade-20.

Alderman Cole moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the fur ther consideration of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Robert Lyon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin Moore, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Montgomery A. Kellogg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abram Springsteen, whose term of

office has expired. Resolved, That William H. Salter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Matthew Mooney, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Ole H. Holberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick C. Staffen, whose term of office has

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 resolutions.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21. Which was decided in the affirmative respectively by the following vote:

By Alderman Gross—
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved, That the Counsel to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved, That the Counsel to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to inform the Resolved to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to the Board of Health be and he is herewith requested to the Resolved to t this Board of the number of suits now pending in any of the Courts of Justice against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty and the Board of Health of this city, together with the respective amount of damages claimed by the plaintiffs in all cases where such suits have been caused or brought about by the exercise of the powers conferred on said Board of Health on the enforcement of any of its ordinances, the Health Laws, or the Tenement-house Act.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That General Order No. 10 be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk: List of Commissioners of Deeds for the City and County of New York whose terms expire before May I, 1876, furnished to the Honorable Board of Aldermen, pursuant to resolution of 13th inst. of said Board.

WILLIAM WALSH, County Clerk. Dated New York, January 19, 1876. NAME. TERM EXPIRES. 

l	Beckwith, William H	25th	••	••
l	Bogert, William T	30th	66	66
١	Boardman, Albert B		66	"
ı	Burke, Francis.		April	**
١				"
l	Clark, Alexander B		March,	
l	Cunningham, Patrick	19th	"	"
١	Curtin, Timothy J		"	46
١	Cruger, S. V. R	31st	"	"
١	Dowling, John E		January,	66
1	Daulte, Frank		March,	"
١	Donaldson, James H		"	**
l	Philiph Cimen M	31st	**	"
1	Ehrlich, Simon M.	30th	200	
١	Eisig, Charles M	30th	"	"
١	Finley, Benjamin F	22d J	anuary,	"
١	Fagan, Michael J	6th	March.	"
I	Friend, Emanuel M	11th	"	"
1	Graber, John S		February,	66
1	Gasteyger, Ernest C. F.	-	"	
١		24th		"
Ì	Goodrich, Charles S.		March,	
ł	Gallagher, James	16th	April,	"
1	Hart, Daniel S	19th	February,	"
1	Hershfield, Mitchell.	24th	March,	"
ì	Hanes, Jacob L		April,	"
1	Keegan, Alfred J		February,	"
1			"	"
ı		24th		"
I	Knight, Edward J		March,	
١	Keese, Martin J.	31st	"	"
1	Lush, Richard M	24th 1	February,	"
1	Leventrill, David	31st 1	March,	66
1	McGowan, James		February,	"
1	McEvoy, Henry G		"	"
1	McGown, Henry P		"	"
1				"
1	McLean, D. W	30th	March,	
1	McDonnell, Henry		April,	"
1	McCabe, Patrick	7th	"	"
1	Maclay, Moses B	12th	February,	"
١	Moses, Abram	24th	66	"
ł	Maxwell, James		March,	"
1	Marsac, Charles E	20th	March,	**
ł				**
ı	Macoy, George E	7111	April,	"
1	Melrose, Benjamin F	30th		
1	Neville, E. M	31st I	March,	"
1	Oberle, Lorenz	19th	February,	"
1	Osorio, Isidore	24th 1	March,	66
1	O'Donnell, William	25th	66	66
1	O'Beirne, Patrick		**	"
1				**
	O'Brien, John M		April,	"
1	Pattison, Élias J.	-	March,	
	Peck, Hulbert	4th	April,	"
		22d ]	anuary,	44
ı	Reilly, Thomas		February,	46
ı	Railly William F		March	46

over.

NAME.	TERM EXPIRES	s.
Segee, Boltis M	5th February,	1876.
Stevens, Joel O	5th "	"
Salmonson, Frederick W	6th March,	66
Shultz, George S	24th "	"
Schwartz, Samuel		"
Sick, Christopher		"
Schroeter, Herman	4th April,	"
Sheldon, A. W	7th "	"
Timpson, Edward		"
Tarr, Levin S	7th April,	"
Ullman, David	30th March,	66
Welson, John G		"
Wasson, William R	6th March,	"
Watson, Barclay		66
Wolf, Joseph C	11th "	"
Ward, Andrew	25th "	66
Whitmore, John H	24th "	"
Wills, David H	31st "	66
Whitelegge, James H	31st "	"
White, George W	10th April,	"
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.		

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Public Administrator, transmitting his report of moneys received by him for commissions and expenses of his office during the year

Which was ordered to be published in the CITY RECORD, and printed in document form. (For which see CITY RECORD of subsequent date.)

REPORTS.

(G. O. 25.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-first street, respectfully

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 on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on HENRY D. PURROY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 26.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Twelith street, at Fourth avenue, under the bridge of the Harlem River Railroad Company, 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 cause the Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Twelfth street, to be properly lighted by the erection of one or more lamp-posts and lamps under, at or near the bridge of the Harlem Railroad Company, over One Hundred and Twelfth street, in order to afford residents on that street, particularly between the Fourth and Madison avenues, this measure of much needed protection in the night-time.

WM. H. McCARTHY, | Committee on
HENRY D. PURROY, | Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 27.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing Boulevard lamps in front of the Church of our Saviour, respectfully

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

Resolved, That a Boulevard lamp be placed in front of the Church of our Saviour, at No. 595 Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on HENRY D. PURROY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

(G. O. 28.)

Alderman McCarthy moved to take from on file the following: Resolved, That the New avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works: and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

He then moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 29.)

By Alderman Seery-Resolved, That Thirty-fifth street, from the First avenue to the East river, be regulated, graded, the curb and gutter stones 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 30.)

Alderman Purroy moved to take from on file the following:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477 of Laws of 1875, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue. Which was laid over.

Alderman Tuomey moved that General Order No. 11, being a resolution and ordinance to lay crosswalks across Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Ninety-fourth streets, be taken from the list of General Orders, and referred to the Committee on Roads.

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

Alderman McCarthy moved that General Order No. 12, being a resolution and ordinance to pave Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement, be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney moved that General Order No. 8 be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file. Alderman Reilly moved to amend by referring the General Order to the Committee on Street

Which was accepted by Alderman Pinckney.

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

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 5, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have a 6-inch wrought-iron pipe, boxed, etc., laid across the Harlem river to Randall's Island; also, three thousand feet of six-inch pipe on Randall's Island, with stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., and all of the above to be done by contract, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem proper, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875. Which was again laid over.

And, on motion of Alderman Morris, the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to report to the Board at its next meeting, whether the above work can be as well done by contract as by days'

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 2, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Eighty-ninth street,
between Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members

elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative — The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade -- 21.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay a 20-inch pipe in William street, from Chambers to Frankfort street, and through Frankfort to Nassau street, and through Nassau street, non Chambers to Translott street, and through Translott to Translott of August Street, and through Nassau street, and through Nassau street to Wall street, with large hydrants, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and the above to be done by contract, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem proper, according to section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by striking out the words "or in such manner as the Com-

missioner of Public Works may deem proper."

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Bryan Reilly, viz.: Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and

Negative-The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey-13.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—8.

On motion of Alderman Purroy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Billings 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 Thursday next, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of January, 1876.

Present-Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

In the matter of the case, Marine Court, Benjamin Meyer agst. Chas. A. St. John-The Counsel to the Board submitted an opinion, which was ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows:

To WILLIAM F. SMITH, Esq., President of the Board of Police,

Police Department of the City of New York:

SIR-Herewith I beg to return the communication of Charles A. St. John, Property Clerk, relating to the action brought against him in the N. Y. Marine Court by Benjamin R. Meyer; and to

The statement of facts therein is fully confirmed by the papers transferred to myself with the case, by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the subsequent proceedings in the same. From these it appears, that the action of Meyer was contested pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Police; that the defense was conducted by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Special Counsel to the Board, and that Mr. St. John was party thereto solely in his capacity as Property Clerk.

It is a well settled principle, that officers sued for acts done by them as such in the course of their agency and pursuant to authority, and who have acted faithfully and without fault, are entitled to be reimbursed for everything reasonably and necessarily disbursed in and about their defense.

Under these circumstances, I am of the opinion that the Board of Police should assure the payment of the judgment against Mr. St. John as an "obligation lawfully incurred by or by authority of said Board," and, accordingly, I respectfully advise that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the same out of the contingent fund of the Police Department.

The foregoing opinion has been submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, and is by him The statement of facts therein is fully confirmed by the papers transferred to myself with the

The foregoing opinion has been submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, and is by him approved.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant CHAS. F. MACLEAN,

Dated New York, January 17, 1876.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Benjamin Meyer the sum of \$250.11, in full of judgment against Charles A. St. John, Property Clerk, out of the contingent fund of the Police Department - all voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Counsel to the Board of Police.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of January, 1876. Present-Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sargeant John F. Moloney 6  Precinct.  Days.  2  Without Pay.	Patrolman John Geoghegan 4 Days  Patrolman John Geoghegan 4
Patrolman Timothy Fallon 19 2	" Henry Stainkamp 19 1/2
" James Conner 31 1½	" Harry Green 32 1/2
" George Gray 32 I	Doorman Patrick Kennedy 20 I
" Edward J. KushMtd. Sqd. 3	

Parade Allowed.

J. L. Riker Post No. 60, G. R. A., January 18. Parade.

A report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, of steam boilers insured during the month of December last, was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company.

An application of Sergeant Joseph Nicholson, Thirty-second Precinct, for sixty days' leave of absence, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of gas consumed in the several Station-houses for the month ending 15th inst., which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies. The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were

adopted: Resolved, That permission be granted to Patrolman Thomas McBride, Fourth Precinct, to receive from the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York, a silver medal, as a reward for

saving Patrick McCaffrey from drowning, on the 25th of August last, in the East river. Resolved, That the following instructions be issued to the Force by General Order: Police Captains are instructed not to visit Police Headquarters, or the Inspector's office of their district, unless ordered there by one of the Police Commissioners, or the Chief Clerk of the Board of Police, or the Superintendent of Police, or one of the Inspectors of Police, unless immediate exigencies

require their presence. All reports which they are now required to present personally, they will hereafter forward through the regular channel, using a Roundsman or Patrolman as messenger.

Applications for special or light duty, except by reason of sickness or necessity, will not hereafter be permitted. The opportunity afforded by the records of the Police Board is full enough to enable suitable selections to be made in all cases where it becomes necessary to detail for light duties. All applications for transfer must be addressed to the Board of Police.

In the case of Captains, the application will be forwarded through the Inspector in charge of the district in which the applicant is on duty, and the Superintendent of Police, each of whom will indorse thereon their approval or disapproval of the request, with the reasons for such approval or disapproval.

Applications for transfer for those below the rank of Captain will be forwarded through the Captain of the Precinct where such applicant does duty, or officer in charge of the squad, if on detailed duty, who will indorse his opinion thereon, stating whether such proposed transfer is desirable or not, and the reasons therefor, and forward without delay the same to the Board of Police through

the Inspector in charge of the district, and Superintendent, each of whom will indorse his approval or disapproval of the application; and in case of disapproval, will state the reasons therefor. Nothing in this order shall prevent any member of the Police force from applying by letter or in person to any of the Police Commissioners in cases of emergency where the public good would justify it.

In case where any subordinates have complaints to make against their superior officers for any cause, the same may be made directly, by letter or personally, to any of the Commissioners, and they

will receive attention.

Resolved, That Rule 243 be amended by adding thereto:

Rule 243. The Sergeant shall give lodgers and prisoners a transcript from the blotter or receiptbook, of all articles taken from such prisoners or lodgers, and shall read off such transcript, in a loud voice, to them from the desk.

Resolved, That Rule 130 be amended to read as follows:
Rule 130. Trials of members of the force will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., and shall be had before one or more of the Commissioners, based upon written charges and specifications.

Cases in which citizens are complainants will be set down for 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday of each

All complaints by citizens will be referred to the Chief Clerk, or First Deputy Clerk, for his examination and report thereon, before being heard by the Board. This Rule shall take effect on the 26th instant.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was Resolved. That the following hills be ordered paid—all

Resolved, I hat the following bills				
Martin B. Brown, record book	\$12 00	Isaac A. Hopper, alterations	\$911	90
" time book	37 50	" "	3,825	00
rinting	65 00	Kingsland & Co., printing	72	00
Nathan D. Bush, superintending re-		New York News Company, law book.	11	00
pairs	27 35	J. Skidmore & Sons, coal	41	00
Nathan D. Bush, superintending re-		Ernest Suhr, drill-room	25	00
pairs	114 75	Mary Webb, prisoners		00
George P. Gott, expenses	8 28			_
Joseph H. Godwin, repairs	32 00		\$5,206	78

Communications from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of applicants for licenses on the 14th, 15th, and 17th instant, were referred to the Superintendent.

An application of William McCormack for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications from Patrolmen H. H. Carter, Twelfth Precinct, James Geraghty, Fourth Precinct, and Doorman Paul Dowling, Seventeenth Precinct, tendering their resignations, were laid on

An application of Patrolman Michael O'Halloran, Twenty-second Precinct, for permission to employ counsel, was denied.

On motion, the resolution adopted on the 17th inst., directing the Treasurer to pay Benjamin Meyer the sum of \$250.11, was reconsiderd. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Benjamin Meyer the sum of \$260.21, in full of judgment against Charles A. St. John, Property Clerk, out of the contingent fund of the Police

Resolved, That the form of receipt presented by, and claim of attorneys for Benjamin Meyer to the right to collect said judgment, be referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Communications from William Linn Tidball, President New York Association of Veterans Mexican War, and General J. H. Hobart Ward, recommending George M. Leonard for appointment as Clerk, were referred to the Special Committee on clerical force.

On motion of Commissioner Erhardt, it was

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered: Doorman Alexander Baird, from C. O. to Thirty-first Precinct.

Doorman James Conwell, from C. O. to Twenty-first Precinct.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That W. T. Cosgrove, John Fay, and George Steel, be and hereby are appointed as Messengers to the Board of Police, and detailed at the Commissioners' rooms-their compensation to be at the rate of \$600 per annum each.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the stated meetings of the Standing Committees of the Board, be held as follows:

Street Cleaning-Mondays and Thursdays, at I o'clock P. M. Rules and Discipline—Mondays and Thursdays, at 10 o'clock A. M. Repairs and Supplies—Mondays and Thursdays, at 12 o'clock M.

Finance - Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock A. M. An opinion of the Counsel to the Board, in the matter of the claim of Otto Pasquay, for money now in the hands of the Property Clerk, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Chief Clerk submitted a schedule of subordinates in the Police Department, which was, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, ordered to be transmitted to the Supervisor of the City Record for publication, in pursuance of section III, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

W. H. Gray	\$43 50   Seaman & Chamberlain	\$5 00
Gardner & Co	15 96 W. & J. Sloane	485 56
McGuire Bros	7 oo Geo. W. Walling	9 36

# Dismissal.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William Z. Ripley, Sixteenth Precinct.

		Precinct.	Days' Pay.			Precinct.	Days' Pay
Patrolman	John McEvoy	-	8	Patro'man	Rodney C. Pierce	. 5	2
44	John H. Keller		5	"	Thomas Boyle	. 5	4
44	Daniel Murray		7		Lawrence Clark		6
44	Louis Van Cook	. 20	10	66	John C. Touhey	. 19	3
**	John D. Minnie		2	66	George Burns	. 19	5
44	John L. Knox		4		Thomas Hogan	. 21	2
**	William Darke	. 25	i	46	John McDonald	. 27	3
44	James Skahan	. 29	2	- 66	Richard Doughty	. 27	2
44	Thomas Kearney	. 20	2	"	John Delaney	. 27	10
**	Harrison Tripp	. 20	1/2	44	Michael Tully	. 30	5
**	Thomas Gorey	. 20	7	44	George A. Kinsler	. 30	6
	Thos. C. Lawrence. Michael Fitzgerald.	. 35	5 5		Patrick McKenna		4

# Reprimand.

Patrolman William Gray, Sixteenth Precinct.

# Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Edward J. McGloin, First Precinct.

John Flanagan, Fourth Precinct. Arthur Grier, Sixteenth Precinct.

Michael Murtagh, Twenty-first Precinct. Patrick Kindelon, Twenty-first Precinct.

# Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following permit to dump be granted:

N. Y. Post Office, at Laight street dump.
Resolved, That Robert R. Campbell be and hereby is appointed Inspector of Dumps, in place of Cornelius W. Campbell, hereby removed.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Communication from James E. Serrell, submitting a plan for the removal of ice and snow from the streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 17, 1876.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending January 15, 1876.

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

#### SCHEDULE "A."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Paul B. Coffin and ano. - Hardware furnished Department of Public Parks, between February 6. 1873, and February 17, 1874, \$463.33.

In 1e petition of Nuns of St. Dominic—To have the taxes for 1874 (\$182) on 213 and 215 West Thir-

tieth street canceled on books of Arrears of Taxes, etc.

In re petition of Catherine Keating-To vacate, etc., paving Macdougal street, between Spring and Eighth streets.

Patrick Byrnes-To recover taxes for 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, paid under mistake of fact, on Lot No. 36, Block 279, Nineteenth Ward, \$109.81. Charles C. Bigelow-For two certificates of indebtedness issued by Board of Trustees, Town of Mor-

risania, in 1873, \$1,406.60. In the matter of the application of the New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company-To restrain the

Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York from collecting a personal tax. James Casey—Services as Axeman, Department of Public Works, for September, 1871, \$65.

James Doyle-For award made on Lot No. 24, Block 823, in the matter of the assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue,

John Flynn—Axeman in Department of Public Works, salary for September, 1871, \$65. Joseph S. Wood-Services rendered to Board of Education, Town of West Farms, in April, 1872, \$150.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc.—Relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

Received petition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum—That the awards on Lots Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117, and which have been deposited with City Chamberlain (\$10,324.78), be paid over to

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Leonard W. Johnson-Claim on contract for regulating, etc., Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, \$36,437.60.

# MARINE COURT.

John G. Street and ano. (No. 1) —Claim as assignees Detwiller, Street & Co., for fireworks furnished in different parts of City of New York in July, 1875, \$734.

John G. Street and ano. (No. 2)—Claim as assignees Detwiller, Street & Co., for fireworks furnished in different parts of City of New York in July, 1875, \$800.

John G. Street and ano. (No. 3)—Claim as assignees Detwiller, Street & Co., for fireworks furnished in different parts of City of New York in July, 1875, \$743.05.

John G. Street and ano. (No. 4) -Claim as assignees Detwiller, Street & Co., for fireworks furnished in different parts of City of New York in July, 1875, \$835.96.

### SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

William A. Wheelock-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$7,830.71. Helen L. Grinnell-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,446.53.

In re M. Legendre—Judgment entered in favor of petitioner for \$18.55.

John Griffiths and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$138.59. David M. Koehler-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$138.49.

People ex rel. Frederick S. Heiser, executor of Christina Smith, deceased, vs. Board of Assessors-Order entered at General Term, reversing order of Special Term, with \$10 costs, and granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Douglass Taylor-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff and respondent, for the affirmance of a judgment entered December 2, 1875, in favor of plaintiff, for \$12,829.39.

Amos R. Eno-Order entered denying plaintiff's motion to overrule defendant's demurrer as frivolous. John H. Whitmore-Order entered permitting defendants to appeal to Court of Appeals. Zimri West-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,344.87.

People ex rel. Robert Anderson vs. Assessors—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus. People ex rel. James Murray vs. Assessors-Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus. People ex rel. James Johnson vs. Assessors-Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. William H. Tone vs. Assessors-Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus. Margaret Dietrich-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$633.70. People of the State vs. Wm. M. Tweed et al. impleaded -Order entered vacating proceedings under

previous order for struck jury, etc. The Mayor, etc. vs. Benjamin Wood-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$7,754.59.

James Crawford-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,824.04.

William J. O'Neil, Thomas Fagan, administrator-Judgment entered in favor of defendants for William A. Seaver, Collector, etc., John L. Brown, deceased (First avenue contract)-Order entered

granting leave to defendants to file supplementary answer, upon payment of all costs to date and

In re William C. Rhinelander, executor (paving West street)-Order entered vacating assessment, with costs. Francis Creamer—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$1,500.

Roosevelt Hospital-Order entered denying plaintiff's motion for judgment on pleadings, with \$10

costs to defendants. John McGowan-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$54.19.

James C. King-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$54.19. Abraham B. Purdy-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$54.19. Benjamin C. Sparks-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$54.19. John C. Frazer-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$54.19.

Patrick Coughlan-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$54.19. Charles H. Pentz-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$54.19. Michael Daly-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$54.19.

Hugh O'Donnell-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$18.19. James Donahue-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$18.19. Clarence A. Williams-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$870.69.

Willis P. Miner-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$870.69. Charles F. Koehler-Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$427.48.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Herman Ellinghausen and ano.-Judgment entered in favor of defendants for \$66.40.

Alfred E. Beach vs. The Mayor, etc., et al .- Order of revivor entered, \$10 costs to abide event.

Honorah Corrigan - Judgment entered in favor of defendants for \$77.04. John McGrath—Order entered vacating the judgment in favor of plaintiff, same having been entered

Adrian H. Muller-Order entered denying motion to set aside verdict and grant new trial.

# SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Adrian H. Muller-Trial had before Lawrence, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$3,856.66, with \$150 allowance.

William McCauley-Argued; decision reserved.

James McCnllough-Argued; decision reserved.

Amos R. Eno—Demurre r argued; decision reserved.

C. H. Haswell-Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; juror withdrawn by plaintiff.

George W. Butt vs. Board of Education—Motion for retaxation of costs; argued before Robinson, J. M. Dietrich—Exception to costs as taxed; heard before Barrett, J., exception sustained.

John B. Dolan-Argued at General Term; decision reserved.

James Bigler et al. (No. 2)—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and Jury; verdict for plaintiff, by direction of court.

In re petition of William C. Rhinelander—Argued at Chambers.

Matter of North Presbyterian Church-Argued at Chambers. Henry Peetsch-Demurrer argued; decision reserved.

William M. Westervelt--Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.

Aaron J. Vanderpoel-Argued; decision reserved.

Oliver P. C. Billings-Argued at General Term; judgment reversed.

Henry Tone, administrator, etc.--Argued; decision reserved.

Benjamin F. Corlies et al.--Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff, by direction. Hiram S. Blunt-Argued at General Term.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND

CORRECTION.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DAILY MEETINGS, January 10 to 15, 1876.

Present-Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary-List of prisoners received during week ending January 8, 1876; males, 46; females, 7. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from 16th to 22d January, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending January 8, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Monthly Report for December, 1875. Number of

applications for admission to hospitals, 965.

Admitted to hospitals, 904. On file.

From Workhouse—Reporting escape of William Chatterton, and drowning of Louis Gardner, taken by John Kidd, Fireman, to make some repairs, and then going to the city and becoming intoxicated. Boat owned by Mr. Baxter, foot of Eighty-sixth street.

Mr. Golden to make charge against Kidd before Police Magistrate, and Mr. Baxter's boats not allowed to touch Blackwell's Island until further orders from this Board.

Resolutions.

By Commissioner Brennan-

Resolved, That this Board will employ Out-door Poor Visitors for the purpose of visiting the applicants for coal, at their residences, previous to the distribution of the same. Aye—Commissioner

By Commissioner Bailey—The appropriation for the salaries of such visitors having been cut off entirely by the Board of Apportionment, I vote no.

The following was offered by Commissioner Bailey: Resolved, That this Board will appoint fifteen visitors of approved character, to serve without pay, to see to the distribution of the coal to the poor. Adopted. Ayes—Commissioners Bailey and Cox. Nay-Commissioner Brennan.

By Commissioner Brennan-

Whereas, Application having been made (both written and verbal) to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Police for protection at night on Blackwell's Island; and Whereas, After several interviews on the subject, they failed to grant the request; therefore Resolved, That this Board appoint four Nigth Guards for outside patrol, at a salary of \$50 per month each, and that rules and regulations governing same be prepared at once. Adopted.

Proposals for groceries, flour, coal, dry goods, shoe findings, leather, brooms and brushes, lumber, carriage trimmings, iron and steel, steam fittings, hardware, paints and oils, opened in presence of Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, Cox, and the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the proposals of Richard Heckscher, Jr., to furnish and deliver 3,175 tons white ash coal, at \$6.15 per ton.

Consider Parish, 3,000 barrels of flour, at \$5.421/2 per barrel, and deduct 20 cents each for empty

barrels returned, Samuel I. Nowell, 10 bales blankets, at \$2.83 per pair.

Patrick McCann, 2,000 yards bleached muslin, at 123/8 cents per yard; 1,000 yards Russia crash, 91/4 cents per yard; 2,000 yards cotton kersey, 113/4 cents per yard.

per yard; 6,000 yards H. G. cassimere, 38 cents per yard.

I. M. Ingersoll, 10 bales bandage muslin, 6 9-10 cents per yard; 1,000 yards red twilled flannel,

26 cents per yard; 100 gross metal suspender buttons, 11 cents per gross; 50 gross a-22 white bone buttons, 11 cents per gross; 100 pieces oiled muslin \$1.80 per piece.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 40,000 lbs. brown sugar, 7.74 cents per lb.; 5,000 lbs. Oolong tea, 30½ cents per lb.; 5,000 lbs. A coffee sugar, 9.86 cents per lb.; 3,000 lbs. crushed sugar, 10.74 cents per lb.; 3,000 lbs. granulated sugar, 10.41 cents per lb.; 1,000 lbs. pepper, 16.95 cents per lb.; 1,000 lbs. cocoa, 24½ cents per lb.; 2,500 pounds soda crackers, 4.74 cents per lb.; barrels to be returned; 500 lbs. corn starch, 7.74 cents per lb.; 3,000 lbs. barley, 4.59 cents per lb.; 25 barrels oatmeal, \$6.15 per barrel; 13,000 lbs. rice, 3.98 cents per lb.; 250 bushels rye, \$1 per bushel, empty bags to be returned.

R. M. Masterton, 500 lbs. farina, 51/2 cents per lb.; 75 barrels hominy, \$5.30 cents per barrel;

250 bags coarse meal, \$1.36 per bag; 150 bags fine meal, \$1.44 per bag.

Fitts & Austin, 3,000 lbs. wheaten grits, 4½ cents per lb.; 25 barrels oatmeal, \$6.15 per barrel;
3,000 lbs. cheese, 11.95 cents per lb; 25,000 lbs. hard soap, 5.48 cents per lb.; 4,000 gallons molasses, 21.87 cents per gallon. Robert Seaman & Co., 5,010 lbs. Oolong tea, 301/2 cents per lb.

W. F. Tompkins, 300 bushels beans, \$1.371/2 per bushel; 300 bushels dried Canada peas, \$1.27 per bushel.

Powell & Mangles, 1,500 lbs. tobacco, 39 cents per lb. G. W. Hillinan, 1,500 lbs. tobacco, 39 cents per lb. C. P. Woodworth, 1,000 barrels potatoes, for \$985.

George P. Trigg & Co., 150 sacks salt, \$1.50 per sack; 300 quintals codfish, \$5.75 per quintal. Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., lumber, as per specification, for \$2,148.30; 50 lbs. ultramarine blue, 17 cents per lb.; 12 dozen saw files, 4-inch, 85 cents per dozen; 12 dozen saw files, 5-inch, \$1.04 per dozen; 12 dozen saw files, 6-inch, \$1.41 per dozen; 10 bundles No. 22 com. sheet iron, 4 cents per lb.; 25 bars 3/4-inch oct. English cast-steel, 25 bars 1/4-inch, 25 bars 7/8-inch square, 143/4 cents per lb.; 100 dozen brooms, \$2.40 per dozen; 20 dozen window brushes, \$5 per dozen: 20 dozen dust brushes, \$3.75 per dozen.

Adams & Shaler, 1,000 sides good damaged sole leather, 19.94 cents per foot. H. G. Ely & Sanger, 1,000 sides waxed upper leather, 191/2 cents per lb.

H. G. Ely & Sanger, 1,000 sides waxed upper leather, 19½ cents per lb.

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., 500 lbs. 5% shoe nails, 75% cents per lb.; 500 lbs. 6-8 shoe nails,
75% cents per lb.; 5 lbs. shoe bristles, \$6.50 per lb.; 10 bushels shoe pegs, 85 cents per bushel; 2
gross patent peg awl hafts, \$7.85 per gross; 100 lbs. 5% S. I. shoe nails, 10¾ cents per lb.; 2
gross lasting tacks, 34 cents per gross; 10 bundles No. 22 com. sheet iron, 4 cents per lb.; 5 bundles
No. 24 R. G. iron, 5½ cents per lb.; 1 rm. brt. iron wire, No. 6, 4½ cents per lb.; 1 rm. brt. iron
wire, No. 8, 5 cents per lb.; 1 rm. brt. iron wire, No. 10, 5½ cents per lb.; 1 rm. brt. iron wire,
No. 14, 6½ cents per lb.; 5 bundles No. 22 best galvanized sheet iron, 7¾ cents per lb.; 10 bundles
hoop iron, 3¼ inch, 4½ cents per lb.; 10 bundles hoop iron, 1 inch, 3½ cents per lb.; 10 bundles
hoop iron, 1¼ inch, 3½ cents per lb.; 6 doz. fast C butts, 2 inch, 37 cents per doz.; 6 doz. fast C
butts, 2½ inch, 44 cents per doz.; 5 reams assorted sand-paper, \$2.75 per ream. 31/2 inch, 75 cents per doz.; 5 reams assorted sand-paper, \$2.75 per ream.

Benjamin H. Carey, 100 lbs. No. 10 shoe thread, 57 cents per lb.

Robinson, Lord & Co., 20 gross peg awls, 50 cents per gross; 100 dozen shoe knives, 74 cents per dozen; 20,000 shoe eylets, 10 cents per thousand; carriage trimmings as per specifications, \$57.55; 1,000 tin plates, 334 cents each; 100 lbs. burnt umber, 14 cents per lb.; 100 lbs. yellow

ochre, 9 cents per lb. Jessup & Childs, 4,000 lbs. pure white lead, \$9.95 per 100 lbs.; 5 barrels raw linseed oil, 62 cents per gallon; 5 barrels boiled linseed oil, 67 cents per gallon; 500 lbs. dry red lead, 8½ cents

Felix Campbell, steam fittings as per specifications. \$197.53.

J. S. Barron & Co., 100 dozen scrub brushes, \$1.32 per dozen; 20 dozen whitewash brushes, \$13.75 per dozen; 25 papers iron rivets, 25 cents each; 20 boxes 14x20xx charcoal fin., \$12.87½ per box; 20 boxes 10x14 charcoal fin., \$11.24 per box.

Walsh, Coulter & Flagler, I dozen city rim locks, 5-inch, \$3 per dozen; I dozen city rim locks, Walsh, Coulter & Flagler, I dozen city rim locks, 5-inch, \$3 per dozen; I dozen city rim locks, 6-inch, \$4 per dozen; 10 gross screws, 34-inch, No. 6, 16 cents per gross; 10 gross screws, 34-inch, No. 8, 18 cents per gross; 20 gross screws, 1-inch, No. 10, 22 cents per gross; 20 gross screws, 1-inch, No. 10, 26 cents per gross; 20 gross screws, 1-4-inch, No. 12, 30 cents per gross; 20 gross screws, 1-4-inch, No. 12, 30 cents per gross; 20 gross screws, 1-4-inch, No. 12, 30 cents per gross; 20 gross screws, 1-4-inch, No. 14, 42 cents per gross; 2 dozen 8-inch strap-hinges, \$1 per dozen; 2 dozen 10-inch strap-hinges, \$1.37½ per dozen; 2 reams assorted emery clath. reams assorted emery cloth, \$17 per ream—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointments.

January II. Rebecca Davis, Nurse, Lunatic Asylum.

II. Mary Baldwin, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

I2. Louis Lennan, Assistant Cook, Bellevue Hospital.

I2. John F. Norton, Night Watchman, Lunatic Asylum.

John F. Norton, Night Watchman, Lunatic Asylum.
 Peter Daly, Deputy Superintendent, Workhouse.
 Joseph Rea, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
 Thomas H. Johnson, Night Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
 Alexander Wilson, Night Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
 Charles Berghold, Cook, New York City Asylum for Insane.
 Mary Berghold, Laundress, New York City Asylum for Insane.
 Helen M. Martin, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
 William W. Bowles, Deputy, Worden, Popitantians

15. William W. Bowles, Deputy Warden, Penitentiary.15. Frank Lyons, Orderly, Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street.

15. Richard B. Lynch, Guard, Penitentiary.

January 12. Thomas Maher, Cook, Bellevue Hospital.

12. Bernard Branigan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

15. E. Riley, Orderly, Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street.

January 15. James H. Brown, Deputy Warden, Penitentiary. 15. Alice Caulfield, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

January 15. Ellen Dunnigan, from Nurse at Lunatic Asylum to Assistant Matron at Alms House.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 18, 1876, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—W. W. Adams (Chairman), E. Dobbs, H. Dudley, J. Banta, and J. M. McLean.

The Chairman presented for reconsideration the application of W. O'Toole for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 105 Worth street, as per plan of alterations No. 1089, filed October 26, 1875.

Petition of W. F. Morgan, for permission to erect a frame structure on Pier No. 42, North river, per special application No. 4, of 1876, filed January 4, 1876.

Petition of W. H. Barmore, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 388 Fifth avenue, as plan of alterations No. 1175, filed December 13, 1875.

Petition of Hinrichs & Bro., for permission to erect a one-story brick building on No. 535 west Forty-fifth street, as per plan of new buildings No. 1, filed January 1, 1876.

Petition of W. J. Barnes, for permission to erect a frame building on southwest corner Manhattan street and New avenue, as per plan of new buildings No. 814, filed December 23, 1875.

Petition of P. Root for permission to alter and enlarge brick building north side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 200 feet east Third avenue, as per plan of alterations No. 1178, filed December

Petition of Jas. J. Coogan, for permision to alter and enlarge building No. 382 Third avenue, as per plan of alterations No. 11, filed January 11, 1876.

Petition of John Kornaren, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 630 Third avenue, rear, as per plan of alterations No. 26, filed January 18, 1876. Petition of O. Assenheimer, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 138 Ludlow street,

as per plan of alterations No. 23, filed January 18, 1876. Petition of E. W. Winson, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 243 Sixth street, as

B. W. Pierce, 50 bales brown muslin, 8 cents per yard; 5,000 yards linen drills, at 241/2 cents | per plan of alterations No. 8, filed January 11, 1876. Petition of N. Le Brunn, for permission to alter and enlarge building on premises southwest

> corner of Park place and Church street, as per plan of alteration No. 25, filed January 18, 1876. On motion, it was resolved that the petition of W. O'Toole be granted. On motion, it was resolved that the petition of W. F. Morgan be granted, providing the internal

woodwork be covered with fire-proof material.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of Hinrichs & Bro. be granted. On motion, it was resolved that the petition of W. H. Barmore be rejected.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of W. J. Barnes be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of P. Root be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of J. J. Coogan be granted. On motion, it was resolved that the petition of J. Kornaren be laid over.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of O. Assenheimer be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of E. W. Winson be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the petition of N. Le Brun be granted, providing the internal walls be carried up 16 inches to present height of building, and 12 inches above.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

287 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 13 cases. Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; from Riverside Hos-

pital; on application for permits; on suspension of certain orders. From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality. Application for permission to change name on Death Record.

On burial of four bodies at 346 Broome street without permit. Application to record birth of a child of Joseph Scharnetzka. Abstract of births, with nationality of parents, for week ending January 5, 1876.

Abstract of still-births, with nationality of parents, for week ending January 5, 1876.

Abstract of marriages, with nationality of parents, for week ending January 5, 1876.

Permits Granted.

To keep five fowls at No. 305 East Forty-ninth street. To dry straw on platform below sidewalk only, at corner of Prince and Crosby streets.

Bills Audited. 

#### Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department: Weekly report from the Sanitary Co. of Police. From the Department of Public Parks: In respect to fountain basins in Stuyvesant square. From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: With copy of resolution consolidating Bureau

of Vital Statistics with Sanitary Bureau. Communications Received.

From Sigismund Kaufman, in respect to cattle driving in Sixty-fifth street.

From Washington Heights Association, in respect to drainage, etc. From Captain Erwin, in respect to alleged neglect of pilot of steamboat "Fidelity" to take small-pox patients, on December 30, to Riverside Hospital.

From D. Frank, to drive cattle through certain streets, etc.

From Dr. Elisha Harris, in respect to census of New York State for 1875, etc.

Whereas, The Bureau of Records has been duly consolidated with the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection,

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be hereby designated as Register of Records, and shall certify transcripts from the records of such bureau, and perform all acts pertaining to such position by that designation.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to inspect the apparatus of each scavenger to whom permits have lately been refused before renewing the issue of permits, and that he be directed to require, on each return of a scavenger, an affidavit stating whether tanks or tubs were used, and the number of each.

That the Attorney and Counsel be authorized and directed to discontinue suit against Dr. V. Thompson for neglect to report a case of small-pox, he having presented an affidavit "that he reported said case to the Board of Health by mail.'

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau during the week ending January 15, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,655, as follows: 2 public buildings, 803 tenement houses, 143 private dwellings, 109 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 9 stores and warehouses, 50 stables, I public drain, 56 slaughter-houses, 2 fat-rendering establishments, I smoke-house, 3 roadways, 2 manure dumps, I bone warehouse, I brewery, I gut-cleaning establishment, 13 sunken and vacant lots, 27 yards, courts, and areas, 63 cellars and basements, 131 waste-pipes and drains, 117 privies and water-closets, 8 street-gutters and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 4 dangerous chimneys, 12 other nuisances, 87 visits to cases of contagious and infectious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 578. During the [week 42 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

33 permits were issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 49 houses where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 38 dwellings, 38 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

32 persons sick with small-pox were removed to Hospital and 3 dead bodies to the Morgue by

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending January 15, 1876: Typhoid fever, 10; scarlet fever, 61; cerebro spinal miningitis, 3; measles, 60 diphtheria, 128; and small-pox, 50.

141 cans and 47 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending January 15, 1876.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending January 15, 1876: Calves (bob), 21 carcasses; sheep, 4 carcasses; poultry, 63 pounds; beef tongues, 322 pounds; and fish, 2,700 pounds.

# Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending January 15, 1876, there were issued from this bureau 508 burial permits for city deaths, 19 for bodies in transitu, and 55 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 508 deaths, 131 marriages, 430 births, 55 still-births, 19 applications for transit permits, and 65 returns from Coroners. There were 29 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth record, 8 of marriage, and 19 of death were issued from this bureau. One case of death was referred to the Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

# APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, In the approaching centennial year, every marked or important event connected with the independence of this Republic, particularly so if of acknowledged general interest, should be commemorated by our people, and in an especial manner by the people of this city, who have ever held in the most grateful remembrance the labors, sacrifices, and sufferings of the participants in the struggle of the thirteen colonies for liberty, and who have, on all occasions, manifested their gratitude for the blessings then secured and since enjoyed, as the result of those labors, sacrifices, and sufferings; and

Whereas, The first day of the centennial year marks such an event in our history. On that day, one hundred years ago, the patriot army at Cambridge, then besieging Boston, under the immediate command of the immortal Washington, adopted as its standard, The Star Spangle Banner, and although the Continential Congress did not, until a subsequent period (June 14, 1777), ratify this action of the American army, the first day of January, 1776, is, nevertheless, the natal day of that emblem of liberty then, for the first time, unfurled amidst the acclamations of the soldiers, many of whom, in the struggle that followed, sealing their devotion to the emblem and the cause it typified with their blood; be it therefore

Resolved. That in commemoration of this important event in the history of our country, and as an appropriate inauguration of the centennial year, the Commissioner of Public Works cause the national standard to be displayed, from sunrise until sunset, on every public building in this city, on the first day of January, 1876; that the owners and occupants of private buildings, the proprietors of hotels, public places of amusement, and other public places controlled by private individuals, and the masters of vessels in the harbor, be and they are hereby requested also to display their flags on that day; and be it further

Resolved, In order, if possible, that this commemoration may be general, in every portion of our extended country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, it is hereby respectfully suggested, and most earnestly recommended, that the newspaper press of this city cause this recommendation to be published in, or telegraphed to, all parts of the country, in the hope that our patriotic people may enter into the spirit of the occasion, and thereby, while honoring our national emblem, inaugurate in the most appropriate manner the centennial year of the Declaration of American Independence.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1875.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

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# COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis O. P. C. Billings Wm. L. Cole Joseph Cudlipp Magnus Gross Jas. J. Gumbleton John W. Guntzer Jacob Hess Henry E. Howland Patrick Keenan Patrick Lysaght Wm. H. McCarthy John J. Morris Jos. C. Pinckney Henry D. Purroy John Reilly Bryan Reilly William Sauer Peter Seery Thomas Sheils Michael Tuomey William Wade William Wade	314 W. 14th st. 143 E. 34th st. 218 E. 48th st. B'way & 55th st. 311 3d st. 7 Cottage pl. 56 2d ave. 114 E. 58th st. 300 Lexington av 219 Lewis st. 27 City Hall pl. 174 E. 82d st. 117 W. 21st st. 27 Stuyvesant st. Fordham. 314 E. 14th st. 73 Monroe st. 362 4th ave. 201 E. 38th st. 55 Pike st. G'd Union Hotel. 144 W. 21st st.	54 William st. 57 Murray st. B'way & 58th st. 7 Frankfort st. 7 Cottage pl. 146 E. 14th st. 7 W. W. Market. 60 Wall st. 217 Lewis st. Pearl & Centre st. 174 E. 82d st. 59 University pl. 27 Stuyvesant st. 93 Nassau st. 62 E. 14th st. 73 Monroe st. 362 4th ave. 579 3d ave. 71 E. B'way. 42d st. & 4th ave. 261 8th ave.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### 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 adourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P.M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super-

#### visors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and re-enue arising from the use or sale of property belonging enue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Loopees, first floor west end.

Bureau of Licenses first floor, west end. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County

Ireasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 81/2

A M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Paxes. No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A M. to 5 P. M.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor. Inspectors' Office, first floor. Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).

Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M to 5 P. M

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21,
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½ Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

Lamps and Gas, No. 13. Incumbrances, No. 13. " Street Improvements, No. 11
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 111/2

Water Register, No. 10.

Water Purveyor, No. 4. Streets and Roads No. 13.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. mmissioners' Office.
Chief of Department, Fire Marshal. Commissioners' Office. Inspectors of Combustibles.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Samtary Superintendent, always open, third floor. Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A, M. to 6 P M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9

A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors, "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent' Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. 0 5 P M

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Commissioners Office, District Court building, City Hall

THE CITY RECORD. Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

#### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS Q A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston stree second floor. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New

County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone build n-, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

# COURTS.

SUPREME COURT. General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 101/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT. General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, Q A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS. General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house

Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M

MARINE COURT. General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to

Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS. Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OYER AND TERMINER. General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

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

DISTRICT COURTS. First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

Second District-Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District-Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163

Fast Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards,
No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,

Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue. Seventh District-Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District-Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P M.

Ninth District-Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fitth Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Samtary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M.

# RAPID TRANSIT.

In the matter of the petition of the New York Elevated Railroad Company.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS Appointed under and by virtue of orders made in the above matter, at the General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the First Department, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, one on the first day of December, 1875, and the other on the fourteenth day of January, 1876, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, to determine whether the railway referred to in said orders ought to be constructed and operated by the New York Elevated Railroad Company over, through, and along the streets and avenues referred to in said orders, and specified in the petition upon which said orders were made, which petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the first day of December, 1875, do hereby appoint the twenty-sixth day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where they will hear all parties interested in said matter.

Dated New York, January 15, 1876. THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS AP-Dated New York, January 15, 1876.

O. H. PALMER, EVERETT P. WHEELER, E. Z. LAURENCE,

#### JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ) New County Court-House, New York, June 1, 1875.

A PPLICATIONS 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

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. It 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.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in

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 husness are other received. 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 hedelinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relie from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

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. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, f possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

# DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, January 19, 1876.

# POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 2d of February, 1876, when they will be publicly opened for such number of

Uniform Overcoats and Uniform Pantaloons, not exceeding eighty of each, as the said Department shall

To be made according to the specifications and samples, which can be seen at the above address.

A sample of the cloths, of which it is proposed to make the overcoats and pantaloons, must be submitted with each

proposal.

All to be made and delivered complete on or before

March 15, 1876.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the

office of the Secretary, as above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all

dence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms."

H. G. STEBBINS, President, WM. R. MARTIN, DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

# DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the account. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, 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,

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1876.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry
street, Room 39, for the following property now in his
custody without claimants:
Male and female clothing, seven horse blankets, seven
setts harness, six revolvers, three woolen shawls, five lace
shawls, lot furs, thirty-one coats, cloth, silver plated ware,
gold pen and case, one 14 foot boat, four billiard balls, case
wine, two gold watches, Nos. 4,010 and 25,462, also several
small amounts of money found in the street and taken from
prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, January 18, 1876.

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 Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 16, 1876—John Doe; age, 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St., New York, January 17, 1876.

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

At Chaity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 15, 1876—Maximillian Creagar; age 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; dark brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark spotted sack coat, light pants, gray vest, knit undershirt, calf boots, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF Public Charities and Correction, Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh St., New York, January 15, 1876.

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 Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, January 14, 1876—Mary Rogers; admitted February 2, 1875; age 70 years. Friends and relatives unknown.

By Order,

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, January 13, 1876.

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

At City Prison, January 13, 1876—John Gallagher, alias Hugh McManus; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes; light moustache. Had on one pair of light pants, one pair of dark pants, white undershirt, striped overshirt, two dark coats, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, January 11, 1876

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 25, 1876, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads on the East river, for and during the term of two years and three months, from February 1, 1876:

Pier No. 46.
Pier foot of Rivington street.
Upper half of pier at Stanton street.
Pier foot of Fifth street.

Pier at Twenty-third street, excepting outer end and berth for school ship at south side of said pier. Pier at Twenty-fifth street.

Pier at Twenty-eighth street.
Pier at Seventy-ninth street.
Bulkhead at Eighty-sixth street.
Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

And for and during the term of five years and three months, from the said 1st of February, 1876, the lower or westerly half of Pier 8 (now being rebuilt), including about two hundred and twenty-five feet of bulkhead extending northerly therefrom, and the bulkhead extending thence westerly to Pier 7.

Also, the right and privilege of keeping for and during

the term of two years and three months, from the said 1st February, 1876, floats at the foot of the steps at the upper and lower ends of the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, for the letting of small boats.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

All the premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st of February, 1876, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the

The upset price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks ten per cent. of the amount of the lease that he are sourity for the execution of the lease.

the Department of Docks ten per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease in the form required by the Department, and which ten per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a oond jointly with the Lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each pur chaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will

the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No bid will be received from, or lease made to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

SALEM H. WALES.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

Commissioners of Docks.

Commissioners of Docks.

# CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS HAVING CLAIMS for damages by the closing of the Bloomingdale road, are requested to present the same, at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

New York, January 4, 1876.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Reard of Board of Assessors.

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

Works, for—
No. 1. Belgian pavement in Thirty-third street, from
First avenue to the East river.
No. 2. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from
Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Basin on the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.
No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first

No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Basins in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Flagging Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue. No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth

street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of

Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue. No. 15. Basins on the east side of Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets.

No. 16. Basins in Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth,

No. 10. Basins in Fighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 17. Basin on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Central Park road, at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 2 Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—third section, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 20. Regulating and grading the Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square.

No. 20. Paying with granite block payement Fifty fifth

No. 21. Paving with granite-block pavement Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth

No. 24. Basin on northwest corner of Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 25. Basin on southwest corner of West Third street and Wooster street.

No. 26. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue. No. 27. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between the Blooming-dale road and the Boulevard.

No. 28. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 29. Curb, gutter, and flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 30. Regulating grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-first street, from Fourth to

Fifth avenue. No. 32. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, )

No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, New York, Jan. 3, 1876.) JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary

# THE CITY RECORD

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

# 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 Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assess ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Denis Burns, Esquire, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II .- That the abstract of the said estimate and assess ment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, 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 Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the roth

day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One

Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue ninaty-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term (thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, 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 can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS, JOHN BRESLIN, NICHOLAS MULLER,

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant two thousand six hundred and forty-four and thirty-two hundredths (2,644 32-100) feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Lenth avenue, and running from the fifth street, at I enth avenue, and running from the road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; also a new street (not yet named by proper authority), sixty (60) feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and eighty-three hundredths (1,844 83-100) feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly trom and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; also a portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant ten thousand two hundred and ninety-three and six-twelfths (10,293 6-12) feet and ninety-three and six-twelfths (10,293 6-12) feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant ten thousand three hundred and fifty-three and six-twelfths (10,353 6-12) feet therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL IN 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 the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

SMITH E. LANE, DOUGLAS A. LEVIEN, WILLIAM B. FARRELL,

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

In the matter of the application of 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 two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York. New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedsessment, 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 19th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attachage a part and ary, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.-That the abstract of the said estimate and second.—I hat 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 28th day of February, 1876.

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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.-That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1876, 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 12, 1876. F. R. COUDERT, GEO. H. SWORDS, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners.

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 acquiring title, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the suspension bridge, and the approaches thereto, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile therefrom, as the same are shown on the maps of said Department.

DURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 534 of the Statutes of 1871, chapter 329 of the Statutes of 1874, and of all other statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, 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 County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1876, at half part ten 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.

and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands required for a suspension bridge, and the approaches to such bridge, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not many than half a mile distant therefore as the same are north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile distant therefrom, as the same are shown on a map thereof, adopted by said Department, and certified by the President thereof, on the 4th day of November, 1875, one copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of said Department, on the said fourth day of November: a second copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1875; and a third copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1875.

In its extent the said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the

lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York hereinbefore mentioned and minutely described, as follows:

I.—All that piece or parcel of land, in the City of New York included between the casterly line of Tenth avenue.

York, included between the easterly line of Tenth avenue, the established bulkhead line of the westerly side of the Harlem river, and two lines parallel and one hundred feet apart, extending from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, distant each fifty feet, in opposite directions, from a centre line described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by an iron bolt fastened in the rock at the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority) distant 6 erg for rock feet verifiedly from proper authority), distant 6,945 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence running two hundred feet in an easterly direction south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), to an iron bolt in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction for one hundred and sixty-two feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction twenty 99-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-two 1-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-three 93-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and forty-five 94-100 feet to an intersection with the abovementioned established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, as shown on the maps hereinabove

II .- All that piece or parcel of land in the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant two thousand three hundred and seventy three 33-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, and measured on a produced centre line at a point (marked by an iron bolt set in the rock) in the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority) distant six thousand nine hundred and forty-five 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence easterly on the south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the pro-duced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street); from thence running in a northerly direction for fifty 99-100 feet on a line forming an angle of one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds with the centre line just described thence (deflecting one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the left), and running in a westerly direction one thousand two hundred and thirty-one 24-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet northerly from the above described centre line to the established bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence (deflecting ninety-four degrees one minute and forty-seven seconds to the left) in a southerly direction one hundred 248-1000 feet along said established bulkhead ine; thence (deflecting eighty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes and thirteen seconds to the left) in a easterly direction one thousand two hundred and four to-too feet on a tion one thousand two hundred and four 19-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet southerly from the above described centre line; thence (deflecting seventy-eight degrees forty-one minutes and two seconds to in a northerly direction fifty 99-100 feet to point of beginning, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

Dated New York, December 31, 1875. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New

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

First.-I hat 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

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 17th day of February,

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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1876, 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.

RODERICK F. FARRELL, JOHN V. GRIDLEY, HENRY D. PURROY,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet west-erly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and runerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fiith street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

1. That we have completed our est mate 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, esti-mates, 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 twenty-sixth day of

January, A. D. 1876.

III. 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, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point inter-secting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hun-dred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty five feet eleven and one half in hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half in-ches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as course and the heard thereon a motion will be made that the said. can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New YORK, November 29, 1875. SMITH E. LANE, DOUGLAS A. LEVIEN, WM. R. FARRELL,

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 a diagonal street or avenue inter-mediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

I .- That we have completed our estimate and assess ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II .- 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

III.—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, bounded by included, and contained within the fellowing limits the isteracy. Regioning at the point of lowing limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thir-tieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street: thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth

venue to the centre line of One Hundred and avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fishieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fishieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fish street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fish street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as coursel can 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, November 9, 1875. WILLIAM HAW, JR., JOHN D. NEWMAN, WASH'N Q. MORTON,

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in 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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of said Court, 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 are the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended are the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty or the City of New York, for the use of the public, (1) to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of West and Jay streets, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, including the entire northerly half of said pier; and (2) to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North pier; and (2) to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the intersection of the easterly side of West street and the centre of Harrison street, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, and including the entire southerly half of said pier. New York, January 8, 1876.

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

# LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, ROOM 9, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January, 1876.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at I o'clock P. M. WM. H. McCARTHY, JACOB HESS, HENRY D. PURROY, Committee on Public Works,

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

# DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 18, 1876.

# PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN I velop, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with Blasting Powder, required for the construction of the sewers on the Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

200 kegs (of 25 pounds net each) Blasting Powder. 25,000 lineal feet of Cotton Fuse.

The materials are to be of kind as stated, and of the very best quality, and are to be furnished and delivered in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works

All of the materials are to be delivered upon the line of the work at such point or points, and in such quantities as shall, from time to time, be directed by the Commissioner

of Public Works. The above estimate of quantities are approximate, and the Commissioner of Public Works expressly reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities above stated, as, in his opinion, the necessities of the work previous to April

1, 1876, may require.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed to be for the best interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obli-

gation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelop in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1876.

F. STOLLMEYER, Esq. Contractor,
No. 22 East Severty-fifth street:
SIR—Sufficient time having elapsed for the presentation of your sureties on the proposals for regulating, grading, etc., the three several sections of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fitty-fifth street to Harlem river, you are hereby notified that, unless the sureties present them selves for examination as to their adequacy on or before selves for examination as to their adequacy on or before the 27th inst., the work will be relet, and you and the sureties will be held liable for any excess of cost of the work over and above the prices bid by you.

Respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

ioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1876.

THOMAS BROWN, Esq., Contractor,

No. 428 West Thirty-fourth street:

SIR—Sufficient time having elapsed for the presentation of your sureties on the proposal for regulating, grading, etc., Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, you are hereby notified that, unless the sureties present themselves for appropriations to their edeauger. selves for examination as to their adequacy on or before the 27th inst, the work will be relet, and you and the sureties will be held liable for any excess of cost of the work over and above the prices bid by you.

Respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, New York, January 8, 1876.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between

present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be-tween Sixth and Eighth avenues. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be-

tween Sixth and Seventh avenues.
Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between

Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement. Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement.

Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street,

from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second

street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 9, 1876, 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 confirmation

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.

SPENCER KIRBY. Collector of Assessments.

# INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS. I of the City of New York, due February 1, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the new Court-house The transfer books will be closed from January 12 to-

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF )

FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 7, 1876.

February 1, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, New York, November 30, 1875.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer n Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues. CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth

and One Hundred and Twenty-tourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues. CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street. Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and

Vandam streets. Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Riving-

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and

East river. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street,

between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and

Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, 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 several dates of confirmation. 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.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1875.