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BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

NOVEMBER 12, 1878.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2, article 1, title 5, part 1, of the Revised Statutes, the Supervisors of the County of New York met in the office of the County Clerk on Tuesday, November 12, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, to canvass the returns of the votes given at the General Election held in the City of New York on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, and organized by the election of Supervisor Roberts as Chairman, a quorum being present, consisting of—

Supervisors Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner.

The Chairman having taken the constitutional oath of office, the same being administered to him by the County Clerk, acting as Secretary, administered the oath to each of the members present. The Board then adjourned to the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS,
TUESDAY, November 12, 1878.

President Wm. R. Roberts in the chair.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Keenan, and amended by Supervisor Waehner, which was accepted as part of the original resolution:

Resolved, That the room used by the Board in comparing returns be the only one used by the Board for the purpose of comparing returns or transacting any business appertaining to the Board of County Canvassers; that the room attached to the Clerk's office be also used for any committee purpose. Which was carried.

Supervisor Slevin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the regular hour for meetings of the Board be fixed at 10 o'clock A. M. until the completion of the canvass. Which was carried.

Supervisor Guntzer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen, so far as applicable, be adopted as the Rules and Orders of the Board of County Canvassers. Which was adopted.

Supervisor Sauer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee on Protests, to consist of three members, be appointed by the Chairman, to whom shall be referred all protests, claims, or other papers relating to any matter in dispute between rival candidates for office during the progress of the canvass. Which was adopted.

Supervisor Slevin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to supervise the correction of returns of the Inspectors who have been, or may be, notified to appear before the Board. Which was adopted.

Supervisor Bennett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the presence of three members shall be sufficient for the purpose of comparing returns, and in cases where any question shall arise, or any protest be presented in regard to the vote in any district, the same shall be laid over until the last day of the session of the Board, and shall be considered only on a twenty-four hours' notice being given to each member. Which was adopted.

Supervisor Sheils offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the returns of the recent election, in the possession of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, be retained by him until required for comparison in the Board; that the Board shall specify the returns to be furnished from day to day, by said Clerk, and that before the adjournment, each day, the returns to be canvassed the day following shall be designated by a vote of the Board. Which was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Foster:

Resolved, That the several districts to be canvassed be assigned to the members as follows, viz.:

First Assembly District.....	Supervisor Slevin.
Second ".....	" Phillips.
Third ".....	" Reilly.
Fourth ".....	" Sheils.
Fifth ".....	" Bennett.
Sixth ".....	" Ehrhart.
Seventh ".....	" Morris.
Eighth ".....	" Hall.
Ninth ".....	" Lewis.
Tenth ".....	" Guntzer.
Eleventh ".....	" Sauer.
Twelfth ".....	" Keenan.
Thirteenth ".....	" Jacobus.
Fourteenth ".....	" Pinckney.
Fifteenth ".....	" Waehner.
Sixteenth ".....	" Foster.
Seventeenth ".....	" Roberts.
Eighteenth ".....	" Biglin.
Nineteenth ".....	" Gedney.
Twentieth ".....	" Carroll.
Twenty-first ".....	" Kiernan.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" Perley.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Correcting Returns—Supervisors Slevin, Lewis, and Biglin.

Committee on Claims, Protests and other papers—Supervisors Sauer, Sheils, and Perley.

Supervisor Pinckney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the number of employees shall not exceed ten in number, and the compensation shall not exceed fifty dollars in each case, except that of the first accountant.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, the resolution was laid on the table—thirteen votes in the affirmative and six in the negative.

Supervisor Jacobus offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John N. Outwater be and he is hereby appointed accountant to this Board, the amount to be paid not to exceed two hundred dollars.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, was laid on the table—Ayes, 12; nays, 8.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, the following Assembly Districts were designated to be canvassed on Wednesday, November 13, 1878: First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth.

On motion of Supervisor Keenan, the Board took a recess until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS,
WEDNESDAY, November 13, 1878.

President Wm. R. Roberts in the chair.

Supervisor Pinckney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be instructed to engage clerks to assist in the canvass, and that the payments of said clerks shall not exceed \$800 in full payment for all of the said clerks.

The following protests and demands were presented by Supervisor Pinckney:

In the matter of M. T. Brundage and Charles W. Anderson; also, protest and demands from W. E. Demarest and others. Which were referred to the Committee on Protests.

Also, protest from Michael C. Murphy, candidate for Member of Assembly of the First Assembly District. Referred to the Committee on Protests.

Also, protest from Richard M. Walters, candidate for Member of Assembly for the Fourth Assembly District. Referred to the Committee on Protests.

The First Assembly District was canvassed.

In the Fifth Election District of the First Assembly District, a ballot had been voted for containing three names to be voted for District Aldermen.

Supervisor Pinckney moved that said ballot be counted as defective, and read a section of law, that wherever a ballot contains more than two or four names, the ballot must be canvassed as defective. Which was carried.

Recess was then taken until half-past one o'clock.

1:30 P. M.

Inspectors of Thirteenth Election District of the Second Assembly District were sent for to correct returns on Aldermen-at-Large; Inspectors of Eighth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District, to correct returns for Aldermen-at-Large.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, That the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Assembly Districts be canvassed to-morrow.

On motion of Supervisor Keenan, the Board took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 14, 1878—10 A. M.

President Wm. R. Roberts in the chair.

Supervisor Pinckney canvassed the Sixth Assembly District, Supervisor Phillips canvassed the Seventh Assembly District, Supervisor Hall, who was assigned to canvass the Eighth District, declined, and Supervisor Slevin was assigned in place of Supervisor Hall.

Supervisor Waehner presented a protest from Jacob A. Hatzell against canvassing the statement of District Aldermen in the Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District. Referred to the Committee on Protests.

Supervisor Waehner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the returns for District Aldermen for the Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, be referred to the Committee on Protests, and be not canvassed until corrected by the Inspectors.

Supervisor Sauer moved to lay the resolution on the table. Which was withdrawn.

Supervisor Waehner called for the ayes and nays on his resolution. Which was ordered—Ayes, 1; nays, 14—and the resolution was declared lost.

Supervisor Waehner entered a protest against the canvassing of the District Aldermen of the Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, on the grounds of non-conformity with the law.

Supervisor Pinckney presented a protest by John E. Brodsky, candidate for Assembly from the Eighth Assembly District, on the grounds of gross irregularities. Which was referred to the Committee on Protests.

Supervisor Phillips moved that John A. Dinkel, counsel for John E. Brodsky, be allowed to address the Board. Which was lost.

Supervisor Roberts presented a protest from P. J. Joachimsen, counsel for Gideon J. Tucker, one of the candidates for Judge of the Court of Appeals, protesting against the counting of Tucker's votes as scattering. Protest referred to the Committee on Protests.

Supervisor Keenan moved that the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Assembly Districts be canvassed to-morrow. Which was carried.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, the Board took a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1878.

Supervisor Jacobus in the chair.

Supervisor Keenan canvassed the Twelfth Assembly District.

Supervisor Lewis canvassed the Thirteenth Assembly District. The Inspectors of Election of the Ninth Election District of the Thirteenth Assembly District were sent for. No returns of said district.

Committee on Corrected Returns reported corrections on Aldermen-at-Large of the Thirteenth Election District of the Second Assembly District; also, on Aldermen-at-Large of the Eighth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District.

Supervisor Keenan moved a recess for one hour. Which was carried.

After recess, Supervisor Pinckney canvassed the Fourteenth Assembly District.

Supervisor Sauer canvassed the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Assembly Districts.

Supervisor Sauer moved to send for Inspectors of Election for the Sixteenth Election District for the Fifteenth Assembly District on Senator.

Supervisor Phillips canvassed the Seventeenth Assembly District.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, Inspectors sent for to correct the returns of the Fifteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District.

On motion of Supervisor Keenan, the following districts to be canvassed to-morrow: Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Assembly Districts, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Which was carried.

On motion of Supervisor Foster, the Board took a recess until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 16, 1878.

Supervisor Guntzer in the chair.

Supervisor Pinckney canvassed the Eighteenth Assembly District.

Supervisor Gedney canvassed the Nineteenth Assembly District.

Supervisor Gedney moved that the Inspectors of the First Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District be sent for. Which was carried.

Supervisor Pinckney presented protest of Rufus Andrews, candidate for Assembly in the Eighteenth District, against the canvassing of the votes of Joseph McDonough. Which was referred to the Committee on Protests.

Also, protest from G. C. Kirchman. Which was referred to the Committee on Protests.

On motion of Supervisor Perley, the Board took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

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The Committee on Corrected Returns reported that the following returns from the different Districts had been corrected, viz.:

Ninth Election District of Thirteenth Assembly District, in full.

Fifteenth Election District of Seventeenth Assembly District, on Aldermen-at-Large.

First Election District of Nineteenth Assembly District, on Assembly.

Sixteenth Election District of Fifteenth Assembly District, on Senator.

Supervisor Guntzer presented the following protest from Anthony Eickhoff, candidate for Congress; also protest from William A. Carsey. Referred to the Committee on Protests.

Supervisor Phillips canvassed Twentieth Assembly District.

Supervisor Pinckney canvassed Twenty-first Assembly District.

Supervisor Perley canvassed Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Supervisor Keenan moved that the Board take a recess until Monday, at 12 o'clock. Carried.

MONDAY, November 18, 1878.

Supervisor Phillips in the chair.

On motion of Supervisor Perley, the Fifth Election District of the Twenty-fourth Ward was canvassed over for Mayor, on account of clerical error as taken down on Saturday last, which was corrected, giving Schell 145 and Cooper 44.

Supervisor Sauer, from the Committee on Protests, made a full report on all protests referred to said committee.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, the report was read and laid over until Wednesday next.

On motion of Supervisor Morris: That when this Board takes a recess, it takes a recess until Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Pinckney: That the County Clerk be instructed to prepare a list of clerks and assistants engaged at the canvass, and the salary for each, and present the same to the Board on Wednesday. Carried.

Supervisor Keenan moved that the Board take a recess until Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, noon. Carried.

NOVEMBER 20, 1878.

President Roberts in the chair, and the following Supervisors present :
Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner.
The Clerk read the following certified copy of order of Hon. A. R. Lawrence, denying a motion of Jacob Hatzel for a mandamus :

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM,

HELD AT THE CITY HALL, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 20, 1878.

Present—Hon. Abm. R. Lawrence, J.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK on the relation of JACOB A. HATZEL,
against
WILLIAM BENNETT and others, Supervisors of the City and County of New York.

The motion by the relator for a mandamus against the above-named respondents, as County Canvassers, having come on to be heard, on reading and filing the affidavit and order to show cause, and after hearing F. R. Lawrence, Esq., of counsel for the relator, in support of said application, and Geo. W. Wingate and David J. Dean of counsel for the respondents, in opposition thereto, and due deliberation being thereupon had,

On motion of said Geo. W. Wingate, it is
Ordered, That the said application be and the same is hereby denied, with ten dollars cost, to be paid by the relator to the respondents.
A copy.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

Supervisor Morris moved that the opinion of Judge Lawrence be printed in full in the minutes. Which was adopted.

The following is the opinion rendered :

THE PEOPLE, ex rel. HATZEL,
against
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

LAWRENCE, J.—The motion for a mandamus should be denied, for these reasons :

First—I do not understand it to be alleged by the relator that his name appeared upon any of the ballots, which he alleges that the Inspectors of the Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, unlawfully neglected to paste or attach to the statement of the canvass, in said election district. In the absence of such an averment, it is impossible to see how the relator has been injured by the omission of the Inspectors to comply with the provisions of section 54 of the Election Law. It was the duty of the Inspectors under that section to securely paste or attach to each statement of the canvass one ballot of each kind found to have been given for the officers to be chosen at the election, and to have "stated in words at full length immediately opposite, and written partly on such ballot and partly on the paper to which it shall be pasted or attached, the whole number of all the ballots that were received which correspond with the one so pasted or attached, so that one of each kind of the ballots received at such election for the officers then to be elected, shall be pasted or attached to such statement."

See Act of 1872, Chapter 675.

The Inspectors were therefore guilty of an irregularity in not complying with the law in this respect, but such an irregularity cannot be availed of by one who does not show himself to have been injured thereby, and this the relator fails to do. He simply alleges the omission of the Inspectors to comply with the provision of the statute, and then proceeds to set out the form and language of the ballot, which the Inspectors actually attached to their return, which ballot bears the name of George Hall, who was the principal opponent of the relator, as appears by the affidavit before me, and also the name of the relator.

The affidavit then goes on to state that four other persons, to wit, Joseph P. Strack, Bernard Kenney, Julius Hoffman, and Louis Hock were also candidates at the election in said district for the office of Alderman, and avers that Strack received 70 votes, Kenney 85 votes, and Hoffman and Hock 4 votes each. No elector under the existing law can vote for more than two Aldermen in each of the Senate Districts, and as the relator does not allege that his name was on any of the ballots which were cast for either of the other four candidates, and as his name does not appear on that cast for George Hall, the presumption must be, in the absence of an averment to the contrary, that such ballot was the only one which bore the name of the relator.

Second—The law provides that, if upon proceeding to canvass the votes, it shall clearly appear to the canvassers that in any statement, produced to them, certain matters are omitted in such statement which should have been inserted, or that any mistakes which are clerical merely exist, they shall cause the said statement to be sent by one of their number (who they shall depute for that purpose) to the town or ward inspectors, and town or ward canvassers from whom they were received to have the same corrected, and the said canvasser so deputed shall immediately proceed and give notice to the town or ward inspectors or canvassers, whose duty it shall be forthwith to assemble together and make such correction as the facts of the case require, but such town or ward inspectors and canvassers shall not at such meeting change or alter any decision before made by them, but shall only cause their canvass to be correctly stated, and the Board of County Canvassers are authorized to adjourn, from day to day, for the purpose of obtaining and receiving such statement, such adjournment not to extend beyond three days.

1 R. S., pp. 134, 135, sec. 15, Edmond's Ed.

The relator relies upon this section as entitling him to the writ which he asks the Court to grant in this case, but I think that he fails to bring himself within its provisions :

1st. The Canvassers are only to send back the returns, when it shall clearly appear to them that certain omissions have been made, or that any mistakes which are merely clerical exist.

I must assume in this proceeding, that it does not clearly appear from the return of the Inspectors to the Canvassers that any mistakes which are merely clerical exist, because it is shown by the relator's affidavit that the Canvassers, by a vote of 14 to 1, out of 15 members present, resolved to canvass the statement, and as to the omission to attach the other ballots to the return, as I have above shown, the relator cannot ask for a mandamus, because he fails to aver that his name was in either of those ballots.

2d. There is nothing before me showing that there is any clerical error in the return, within the meaning of the statute, as I construe it. The relator alleges that, on the night of the election, it was announced by the inspectors that 93 votes had, in the district in question, been cast for the relator, and that Hall had received 130 votes, and that he, the relator, was so informed by a United States Inspector of Elections who attended at the poll, and that a statement to that effect was delivered to a patrolman on duty at the polling place, which statement is on file with the Chief of the Bureau of Elections. The return made by the inspectors to the Canvassers shows that Hall received 200 votes, and the relator 23.

Assuming this to be true, there is no clerical error in the case, but there has been a false and fraudulent alteration of the returns. And although it is not alleged as the ground for the relator's application distinctly, I take this to be the real charge, which he makes, because in another part of his affidavit he alleges that said statements appear upon their face to have been altered and bear evident erasures, but still indicate, as an inspection will show, that the votes originally returned for Hall were 130, and for the relator, 93 in number. In an action in the nature of a quo warranto, the Court can go behind the certificates of Inspectors and Canvassers, and the voter can be examined as a witness, to prove for whom he cast the ballot.

People vs. Cook, 8 N. Y., p. 67.

People vs. Pease, 27 N. Y., 45.

People vs. Vail, 20 Wend., 12.

People vs. Seaman, 5 Denio, 409.

But in a proceeding of this nature, where the officers to whom the writ is to be directed are merely ministerial officers, deriving their powers solely from the statute, and having no power to examine witnesses to enable them to get at the real truth, the granting of the writ would appear to be useless and nugatory. If the returns have been fraudulently altered, the Inspectors, or others who have made such alterations, are criminally liable for their wrongful acts, but the question whether such fraud has been committed cannot be properly tried in a proceeding to compel the canvassing of the votes.

3d. As the 57th section of the Election Law requires that within twenty-four hours after the several statements have been subscribed they shall be delivered by the Inspectors to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the County Clerk and Chief of the Bureau of Elections, and as the 50th section provides that the remaining ballots not pasted or attached to said statements shall be destroyed by the Inspectors, in the absence of any proof to the contrary, the presumption arises that the ballots referred to in the relator's affidavit have been destroyed, and that it would be impossible for the Inspectors or Canvassers to comply with the relator's demand, even if the writ should be granted.

Again, the relator does not assert, in his affidavit, that the formal statements required by said 57th section of the statute, to be filed, with the County Clerk, and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, differ from the statement delivered to the Board of Supervisors, by the Inspectors. The statement alleged to have been delivered to the patrolman, and by him filed with or delivered to the Election Bureau, is nowhere alleged to be the statement required to be delivered by the Inspectors to the Chief of such Bureau.

Third—The relator will have an opportunity of contesting the right of his opponent before the newly-elected Board of Aldermen. By the Charter the Board is made the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, subject, however, to the review of any court of competent jurisdiction.

In such a proceeding the facts can be inquired into and determined.

Charter of 1873, Sec. 6, Sub. 4.

Fourth—The action of the Board of Aldermen, under the provision of the Charter just adverted to, is subject to the review of any court of competent jurisdiction. This gives the relator, if aggrieved, a remedy at law, and in such a case mandamus will not lie.

People vs. Thomson, 25 Barb., 73.

People vs. Supervisors Greene, 12 Barb., 217.

People vs. Hawkins, 46 N. Y., 9.

Finally—This application, as stated on the argument, is made to the Court within twenty-four hours of the time fixed by the Board of Canvassers for their final adjournment. To issue the writ asked for at this late stage of the Board's proceedings might work great injustice, and cause increased expense, and while I do not intend to be understood as holding that, in a perfectly clear case, I should not exercise the power confided to the Court to grant a writ of mandamus, I deem it more prudent and just, in the case at the bar, to follow the elementary rule that the writ should not be issued where the relator has not a perfectly clear legal right to demand that for which he asks.

People vs. Supervisors Chenango, 1 Kernan, 563.

People vs. Easton, 13 Abbott, N. S., 159.

Reeside vs. Walker, 1 Hon. (U. S.), 272, 289.

People vs. Green, 1 Hun., 1.

The motion for a writ of peremptory mandamus is therefore denied.

The following report of the Committee on Protests was then read and adopted :

The Committee on Protests of the Board of County Canvassers, to whom was referred, at various times during the progress of the canvass of votes cast at the late election, protests of persons interested in the counting of such votes, respectfully

REPORT :

That it is clearly not in the province of your Honorable Body to enter upon any investigation of the merits of the several cases contained in such protests.

It is a well-established fact that the duties of Boards of Canvassers are, in the main, ministerial, and that there is no power seemingly in such Boards to perform Legislative or Executive business—it is not even in their power to correct errors in the statements; that power is vested in the District Canvassers alone.

To inaugurate investigations, or to give heed to any of the many protests referred to your Committee, would be simply a waste of time and labor; hence, your Committee have not attempted any such proceeding.

The duties of County Canvassers consists simply in a comparison of the statements filed with the County Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors respectively, and recording the vote as found in the statements and a declaration of the result.

If wrong has been done, or errors committed by the District Canvassers, so grave as to affect the result, a remedy for the aggrieved may be found in the Courts, or in the Legislative Body to which the aggrieved person was a candidate for election, if any such cases arise.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully ask to be relieved from the further consideration of such protests herewith accompanying, and ask that the papers be placed on file.

WM. SAUER, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Protests.

To the County Board of Canvassers :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby protest against the counting of votes cast for me as blank and defective. It is a violation of law and an insult and injustice to me as a citizen.

Respectfully,
WM. A. A. CARSEY.

NEW YORK, November 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of County Canvassers of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your memorialist, respectfully begs leave to represent to your Honorable Body that at the recent election he was a candidate for the office of Member of Assembly for the First District of the City and County of New York; that as such candidate he received the greatest number of votes given for the office, as he is prepared to show before your Honorable Body, and that, notwithstanding this fact, he is informed and believes that a majority of such votes have been wrongfully counted for and allowed to James H. Madigan, wherefore your memorialist hereby respectfully, yet earnestly, protests to and remonstrates against your Honorable Body counting or allowing a majority of such votes to James H. Madigan or giving said Madigan a certificate of election until your memorialist shall have had an opportunity of proving to your Honorable Body that he is justly and lawfully elected a Member of Assembly for the said district and entitled to represent the people thereof in the Legislature of this State at its ensuing session.

And your memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray,

MICHAEL C. MURPHY.

NEW YORK, November 13, 1878.

To WM. SAUER, Chairman Committee on Protests :

I do hereby respectfully protest against the return of the number of votes cast for Member of Assembly in the Third Election District of the Fourth Assembly District, on the ground that the Inspectors of Election violated the election laws in not conforming to the laws governing the counting of the ballots, and respectfully ask a hearing before your Honorable Body.

RICHARD M. WALTERS,
27 East Broadway.

To the Board of Canvassers of the City and County of New York :

The undersigned, candidate for Member of Assembly in the Eighteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, respectfully protests against the return and canvass of votes cast in said district for the office of Member of Assembly, for the reason, as protestant believes and avers, that the same are false and fraudulent; and the protestant further charges that illegal voting and wrongful practices on the part of officers of election are the cause of the apparent majority for his opponent, which facts the protestant intends to fully establish before the proper tribunal.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1878.

RUFUS F. ANDREWS,
No. 50 Wall street.

To the Board of County Canvassers in and for the City and County of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Please take notice, that the ballots, of which the following is a copy, were voted at the late election for Aldermen on a general ticket, pursuant to an "Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 5, 1870, chapter 137," by the electors of said city, and that in some of the Election Districts thereof said vote was returned by the district canvassers as scattering or defective.

Copy of ballot :

FOR ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 5, 1870, chap. 137, Minthorne T. Brundage, Charles W. Anderson, William J. Thornton, Francis Goode, Jacob Cooper, John D. Cleary, Thomas J. Quirk, Anthony Bourke, William W. Staley, Martin Keogh, Jr., William E. Demarest, Benjamin Curran, William McFaddin, H. Baxter Taplin, Augustus Eicks.

That the vote cast as aforesaid for fifteen Aldermen on a general ticket in said city is the only Constitutional and legal vote cast for Aldermen in said city.

Wherefore, we, the undersigned candidates for Aldermen, pursuant to said mode of election demand that your Honorable Board compute said vote cast for said fifteen aldermen on a general ticket, and voted as aforesaid and spread the result thereof upon your records.

And that in election districts where the Inspectors of Election have returned said vote as scattering or defective, that you send for said inspectors and ascertain such scattering or defective vote and place upon record your action in reference thereto.

NEW YORK, November 12, 1878.

Respectfully, etc.,

M. T. BRUNDAGE,
CHARLES W. ANDERSON.

To the Honorable the Board of County Canvassers of the City and County of New York :

The undersigned respectfully represents that at the late election, held in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1878, he was a candidate for Member of Assembly from the Eighth Assembly District of the City of New York. That as such candidate he received the greatest number of votes legally cast by the electors of said district, for said office, but he is informed that a majority of such votes have been wrongfully counted and allowed for one Daniel Patterson.

That in various Election Districts of said Assembly District, votes were cast for Daniel Patterson by persons pretending to be legal voters but who were not entitled to vote in said Election Districts or said Assembly District.

That the proceedings of the Inspectors of Election (during the reception of votes and while acting as a Board of Canvassers), in several Election Districts of said Assembly District, were contrary to and in violation of the statute in relation to the elections in said City of New York, and contrary to chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An Act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage thereat," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and in detriment and fraud of the rights of your memorialist.

Wherefore, by reason of the premises, your memorialist protests and objects to the allowing or counting a majority of the votes cast for said office to and for said Daniel Patterson, and protests and objects to the granting of a certificate of election to said Daniel Patterson, and your memorialist insists that he is the legally elected Member of Assembly for the Eighth Assembly District aforesaid, and claims the certificate of election.

And this your memorialist will ever pray.
Dated New York, November 13, 1878.

JOHN E. BRODSKY.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1878.

Hon. WM. R. ROBERTS, or the Chairman, Board County Canvassers, New York:

SIR—I take leave to call your attention to the canvassing of the votes for Gideon J. Tucker for the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; he was voted for throughout the County, and his candidacy was well known; he was nominated by a State convention of a duly organized party, long before any of the other candidates.

The total vote for Mayor, as computed on returns at Police Headquarters, is about. . . . 140,000
That for Court of Appeals, on same ticket. . . . 128,000

Difference. . . . 12,000

This difference is nearly ten per cent. of the total vote; it was undoubtedly cast for Mr. Tucker. To call such a vote as scattering or allowing it to be returned as scattering, is irony on our election system.

I ask that the Board, of which you are the presiding officer, will send back the returns for correction.

The National Greenback Labor party will remember in due time every occasion where its rights have been respected, as well as those where they are trampled upon.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
PHILIP J. JOACHIMSEN.

To the Board of County Canvassers in and for the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Please take notice that ballots, of which the following is a copy, were voted at the late election for Aldermen-at-Large by a great number of the electors of the City of New York, and that in some of the election districts thereof, said vote was returned by the district canvassers as scattering or defective:

COPY OF BALLOT.
For Aldermen at Large,
WILLIAM E. DEMAREST,
DANIEL D. T. MOORE,
WALLACE DARROW,
EDMUND M. PLUM,
ALFRED S. SPAULDING,
JOHN WISZNER.

Also that ballots, of which the following is a copy, were voted at said election for Aldermen for the Fourth Senate District, by the electors thereof, and that some of the Election Inspectors in said Senate District also returned votes so cast for Aldermen as scattering or defective:

COPY OF BALLOT.
For Aldermen for the Fourth Senate District,
WILLIAM KENNEY,
THOMAS FOLEY,
SAMUEL STRAUS.

Also that ballots, of which the following is a copy, were voted at said election for Aldermen for the Fifth Senate District, by the electors thereof, and that some of the Election Inspectors in said Senate District also returned votes so cast for Aldermen as scattering or defective:

COPY OF BALLOT.
For Aldermen for the Fifth Senate District,
JOHN J. MCQUILLEN,
THOMAS DRUMMOND,
JOSEPH E. DOUGHTY.

Also that ballots, of which the following is a copy, were voted at said election for Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District, by the electors thereof, and that some of the Election Inspectors in said Senate district also returned votes so cast for Aldermen as scattering or defective:

COPY OF BALLOT.
For Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District,
PATRICK REILLY,
JOHN CUNNINGHAM,
FRANCIS VON STROBEL.

Also that ballots, of which the following is a copy, were voted at said election for Aldermen for the Seventh Senate District, by the electors thereof, and that some of the Election Inspectors in said Senate district also returned votes so cast for Aldermen as scattering or defective:

COPY OF BALLOT.
For Aldermen for the Seventh Senate District,
CHRISTOPHER BATHE,
DANIEL GILCHRIST,
JOHN J. GARBUTT.

And also that ballots, of which the following is a copy, were voted at said election for Aldermen or the Eighth Senate District, by the electors thereof, and that some of the Election Inspectors in said Senate District also returned votes so cast for Aldermen as scattering or defective:

COPY OF BALLOT.
For Aldermen for the Eighth Senate District,
RICHARD WATKINS,
PATRICK TONER,
DANIEL CRIMMINS.

That the votes cast as aforesaid for six Aldermen-at-Large, and for three Aldermen in each of the Senate districts aforesaid in said City, is the only constitutional and legal vote cast for Aldermen in said city.

Wherefore, we, the undersigned candidates for Aldermen, pursuant to said mode of election, demand that your Honorable Board compute said vote cast for Aldermen—six on a ticket at large, and three on a ticket in each Senate district, and declare the number of votes cast for Aldermen, for the candidates aforesaid, upon said system, and spread the result thereof upon your records.

And we also demand that in election districts where the Inspectors of Election have returned such vote for Aldermen-at-Large or for Aldermen for any of said Senate districts, as scattering or defective, that you send for such Inspectors and ascertain such scattering or defective vote and place upon record your action in reference thereto.

Dated, NEW YORK, November, 1878.

Alderman-at-Large, WILLIAM E. DEMAREST.
Alderman, Seventh Senate District, JOHN J. GARBUTT.
“ Sixth “ “ PATRICK REILLY.
“ Eighth “ “ PATRICK TONER.
“ Fifth “ “ THOMAS DRUMMOND.
“ Fourth “ “ WILLIAM KENNEY.

To the Board of County Canvassers:

The undersigned, Jacob A. Hatzel, a candidate for the office of Alderman in the Sixth Senate District, respectfully represents to your Board:

That at the election held on the fifth day of November instant, the vote for Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District, in the Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, was as follows: George Hall, 130; Jacob A. Hatzel, 93; Joseph P. Strack, 70; Bernard Kenney, 85; — Hock, 4, and — Hoffman, 4.

That the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors, in said Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, when the canvass of the votes for Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District had been completed, proclaimed in a loud voice, as required by law, the total number of votes received by each of the persons voted for as follows: That George Hall received 130 votes; that Jacob A. Hatzel received 93 votes; that Joseph P. Strack received 70 votes; that Bernard Kenney received 85 votes; that — Hock received 4 votes, and that — Hoffman received 4 votes.

That when the canvass of the ballots for the office of Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District had been completed and public proclamations made, as provided by law, the Inspectors of Election in said Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, delivered to a patrolman on duty at the polling place of said election district a statement subscribed with their names, which statement contained the number of votes for each and every candidate for the office of Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District, and which statement set forth the correct votes for said Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District—that is to say, George Hall, 130 votes; Jacob A. Hatzel, 93; Joseph P. Strack, 70; Bernard Kenney, 85; — Hock, 4, and — Hoffman, 4. That said statement of the vote for Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District, in said election district, was conveyed by the patrolman to whom the same was delivered, to the Station-house of the Precinct, where the polling-place was located—to wit, to the Station-house of the Tenth Precinct, and the officer in charge of said Station-house immediately transmitted the result of such statement to the Superintendent of Police, and the officer in charge of said Station-house also delivered said statement to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, who has duly filed and preserved the same, as required by law.

And the undersigned further represents that he has been informed that the Inspectors of Election in said Election District, in making the statement of the result of the canvass and estimate of

the votes for the office of Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District, through some clerical error or oversight or otherwise, set forth the vote of said Election District as follows: that George Hall received 200 votes; that Jacob A. Hatzel received 23 votes; that Joseph P. Strack received 70 votes; that Bernard Kenney received 85 votes; that — Hock received 4 votes, and — Hoffman received 4 votes.

That the undersigned has been informed that said paper, purporting to be a statement of the votes for the office of Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District in said Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District is not in any respect such a statement as is required by law, and is not such a statement as can be received and canvassed by the Board of County Canvassers; that the Inspectors of Election have not pasted or attached to such statement one ballot of each kind found to have been given for the office of Aldermen for the said Sixth Senate District in said Election District, and they have not stated in words at full length immediately opposite such ballot, and written partly on such ballot and partly on the paper to which it shall be pasted or attached, the whole number of all the ballots that were received which correspond with the one so pasted or attached, so that one of each kind of the ballots received for the office of Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District should be pasted or attached to such statement, as required by law; that such paper or papers, purporting to be statements of the result of the canvass of the vote for Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District, does not show the number of votes given for each of the candidates for the office of Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District in said Election District, but erroneously shows an entirely different number of votes for two of the persons voted for, for said office of Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully asks that said paper or papers, purporting to be statements of the canvass and estimate of the votes of the Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, and showing the number of votes given for the office of Aldermen for the Sixth Senate District to be as follows: George Hall, 200; Jacob A. Hatzel, 23; Joseph P. Strack, 70; Bernard Kenney, 85; — Hock, 4; and — Hoffman, 4; if any such paper or papers, purporting to be statements of the result of the canvass and estimate of the votes in said Election District, be presented to your Board, be returned to the Inspectors of Election of said Election District, in order that the error in the number of votes given may be corrected, and in order that said Inspectors of Election may have an opportunity to make and return such a statement of the result of the canvass and estimate of the votes as is required by law.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1878.

JACOB A. HATZEL.

To the Honorable Board of County Canvassers:

The undersigned, one of the candidates for Member of Congress in the Seventh District of this State, hereby earnestly protests against a declaration by your Honorable Body of the count of the votes for Member of Congress in said Congressional District for the following reasons:

First—That a large number of the legal voters were deprived of registering, and others, after having registered, from voting, by fear and intimidation exercised by and under the direction of a person called Chief Supervisor, who threatened to arrest, and did arrest, citizens and legal voters for the simple reason that they were naturalized in the year 1868.

The citizens thus intimidated from this cause alone exceed in number sufficient to oust the so-called member elect, even if he had otherwise a majority of votes.

Second—That fraud was practiced at the voting places, voters being unduly influenced by the corrupt use of money in the interest of the candidate for Congress who claims to have been elected, and who, as I am informed, has purchased his seat.

The undersigned is well aware that your Honorable Body has no authority to “go behind the returns” of the district canvassers, and that the House of Representatives is the only tribunal authorized by the Constitution to determine the legality and fairness of the election of its members. It is to be hoped that the said tribunal will do justice to the honest citizens of the Seventh District, thereby vindicating the purity of the ballot-box and rebuking the tyranny of a petty official whose arbitrary conduct is a menace and a danger to the liberties of the people.

ANTHONY EICKHOFF.

The Clerk announced the result of the canvass.

Supervisor Sauer offered the following:

“Resolved, That the statements and declarations read by the Secretary be and they are hereby declared the official statements and declarations of this Board of County Canvassers.”

Which was adopted.

Then the Clerk presented the following report:

The Clerk recommends the following payments to the assistants employed in the County canvass:

Jno. N. Outwater, accountant.	\$150 00	Michael Cassidy, clerk.	\$40 00
Luke Welch, doorkeeper.	40 00	William J. Garvey, “	40 00
James C. King, “	40 00	John B. Treanor, “	40 00
Alexander Stern, “	30 00	Jacob W. Moore, “	40 00
James Casey, “	30 00	Gardner H. O'Donnell, clerk.	30 00
Patrick Moore, clerk.	50 00	Martin J. Glynn, “	30 00
Thomas P. Malany, “	50 00	Peter Standt, “	30 00
George I. Krauss, “	50 00	Nicholas Smith, “	30 00
Jas. W. McGowan, “	40 00		
Patrick Keating, “	40 00	Amounting in the aggregate to.	\$800 00

—the amount provided in Supervisor Pinckney's resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

Supervisor Pinckney moved that the report be adopted and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for action thereon. Which was adopted.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Canvassers were then read and adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, the Board adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk and Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

TUESDAY, November 26, 1878.

At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings, at No. 2 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, November 26, 1878, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of the call of the acting Superintendent of Buildings, Henry J. Dudley, Esq.

There being present thereat—Deputy Superintendent Henry J. Dudley (acting Superintendent), John Banta, Edwin Dobbs, Henry Dudley, and James M. McLean.

Acting Superintendent Henry J. Dudley presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read for the information of the Board, the chairman submitted for the action of the Board the hereinafter-named petitions and applications, to wit:

Petition of Thomas E. S. Dwyer for permission in the erection of six three-story brick dwellings on premises at southeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street (each 17x47, 45 feet in height) to so far vary the provisions of the building law as to permit the gable wall of said buildings but twelve inches in thickness, in conformity with New Building Plans and Specifications No. 654, filed November 1, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of James E. Ware, architect, for and on behalf of Richard Hennessy, owner, for permission in the erection of two brick and brown-stone front, three-story and basement buildings, on premises on north side of Seventieth street, commencing one hundred and five feet distant westerly from Third avenue, each to be 12.6x55, 45 feet in height, to be permitted to so far vary the provisions of the building law as to allow of the construction of the centre or party wall thereof and the easterly independent wall of same but eight (8) inches in thickness, in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 660, filed November 4, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of John B. Snook, architect, for and on behalf of Lorillard Spencer, owner, for permission in the erection of a brick store and lofts on southwest corner of Canal and Church streets, to be five stories in height, to so far vary the provisions of the building law as to permit the said building to be constructed with walls of thickness as follows: The street wall on Church street, 28 inches in thickness in the basement; 20 inches thick on 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th stories, and 16 inches thick on the 5th story; and the westerly independent wall 20 inches thick in basement, 16 inches on the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th stories, and 12 inches thick on the 5th story—all in conformity with the Plans and Specifications for New Buildings No. 653, filed October 29th, 1878. Petition upon motion granted.

Petition of Adam Kiefer, for permission to so far vary the provisions of the building law, in the erection of two brick buildings on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, 175 feet east of College avenue, Mott Haven, each 12 feet 6 inches in width by 50 feet in depth; two stories or 30 feet in height above curb level, as to permit him to construct the walls of said buildings but eight inches in thickness (instead of twelve inches) in conformity with the Specifications and Plans No. 642, for New Buildings, filed October 22d, 1878. Petition upon motion granted.

Petition of Thomas Johnston, for permission in the erection of eight brick two-story dwellings on the south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, commencing 128 feet east of Third avenue. Two to be 15 feet, four to be 16 feet, and two to be 18 feet in width, two 48 feet and six 44 feet in depth, all to be 30 feet in height from curb level, to be allowed to so far vary the provisions of the Building Law, as to permit him to construct the walls of said buildings but 8 inches instead of 12 inches in thickness, and in all other particulars as provided for, and in conformity with Specifications and Plans for New Buildings, No. 665, filed November 6, 1878. Petition, upon motion, granted.

Petition of J. Bently Squire, for permission in the erection of four three-story (with basement and attic) brown stone and brick dwelling-houses, each 12 feet 6 inches in width, 60 feet in depth, and 49

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending November 23, 1878, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending November 16, 1878.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 461 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, November 23, 1878, which is a decrease of 57, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 37 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending November 16, 1878, was 526, which is 39.4 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.12 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,088,733.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Nov. 23, 1878, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Nov. 16, 1878.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending Nov. 23.	Week ending Nov. 16.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1878.							AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.																												
	47.6	45.2																							Male.	Female.																											
	29.623	29.920																																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.	83	67																							Male.	Female.																											
	1,231	1,070																																																			
	2.78	.09																																																			
			DATE.																						Male.	Female.																											
			Nov. 10.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 16.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Nov. 16, 1878.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1877.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,088,733).	Under 1 year.										Total under 5 years.							Total.																						

Births* reported during the week ending November 23, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
426	416	10	220	206	....	245	108	49	20	....	1	1	1	1	345	81

Marriages* reported during the week ending November 23, 1878.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
166	164	164	2	2	90	87	76	79	..	..	..	..	130	126	14	18	2	1	1	..	19	21

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending November 23, 1878, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 16, 1878.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
1	Austria	1	1	4	4	4	3	..	..
2	British America	3	5	..	..	1	2	..	..
15	England	23	17	14	11	4	5	3	2
5	France	7	8	7	4	..	3	..	..
18	Germany	134	125	151	133	37	26	10	9
97	Ireland	204	199	84	83	19	30	12	11
1	Italy	7	7	2	2	3	3	1	3
1	Poland	5	3	11	10	1	..	1	1
3	Scotland	6	5	5	4	1	..	..	..
3	Switzerland	2	2	1	1	3	1	..	..
328	United States	105	127	128	156	76	79	13	14
4	Unknown or not stated	17	16	2	2	..	..	2	2
6	West Indies	2	2	3	..	1	..	..	..
6	Other countries	10	8	14	12	16	14	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending November 23, 1878.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
42	24	18	..	42	..	13	27	2	14	26	2	..	..	..	..	3	5	6	6	22	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending November 23, 1878.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†
461	72	251	121	10	6	..	7	94	154	72	44	11	..	..	..	457	4	..	45	121	59	236

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew V. Cable, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, to place and keep three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 141, 143 and 145 Fulton street, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kelly to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 298 Seventh avenue, near the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schukraft, of No. 79 Rivington street, to erect two (2) posts, for awning and meat-rack, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Donnellan to erect a sign in front of No. 108 West Thirty-ninth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That Seventy-third (73d) street, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter set from Third avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That Charles M. Harris be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed and boulevard lamps lighted in front of Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth street; also two such lamp-posts and lamps in front of the church on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That one lamp-post be placed and one boulevard lamp lighted in front in each of the three entrances to the Central Presbyterian Church, on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. E. Keys to retain a sign on the corner of Tenth avenue and Nineteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Gerken to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to his place of business No. 18 College place, as asked for in the annexed petition, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay cross-walk, across West Twenty-third street, in front of Nos. 236 and 238 West Twenty-third street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James D. Early to erect a sign in front of No. 148 West Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Piske to retain lamp in front of his premises No. 216 Hudson street, the gas to be furnished at his own expense; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Heywood Bros. & Co. to pave the sidewalk for truckway in front of their premises No. 240 Cherry street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mollahan to retain signs on awning and awning-posts in front of his premises No. 135 Spring street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

AN ORDINANCE to explain and amend chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859.

The word street or streets, whenever used in chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, passed June 20, 1859, shall be deemed to include not only the carriageway and sidewalk, but every portion thereof, as established by law or ordinance, and also every porch, stoop, step, platform, stand, case, balustrade, post, rail, stairway, and every other structure, and every area, cellarway, and space, standing, placed, or being in or upon any portion of the ground which forms any such street or streets, as so established.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 27, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1878.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF FIRST MARSHAL.
Licenses granted and amount received for
licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly,
or week ending November 30, 1878:
Number of Licenses..... 193
Amount..... \$361.75

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Mayor's Marshal.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the
Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett...	18 Clarkson st...	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin...	231 E. 30th st...	
Thomas Carroll...	156 E. 54th st...	156 E. 54th st.
Ferd. Ehrhart...	139 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
Robert C. Foster...	214 E. 19th st...	Contractor.
John W. Guntz...	67 Horatio st...	143 W. 40th st.
William H. Gedgey...	83 Second st...	83 Second st.
George Hall...	54 Eldridge st...	51 Bowery.
John W. Jacobus...	16 Morton st...	300 Worth st.
Patrick Keenan...	253 E. 7th st...	216 Avenue B.
Terence Kiernan...	317 E. 83d st...	305 Fifth st.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st...	
John J. Morris...	117 W. 21st st...	59 University pl.
Henry C. Perley...	716 Lexington av.	7 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	24 E. 74th st...	6 Pine st.
Joseph C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly...	73 Monroe st...	73 Monroe st.
William R. Roberts...	119 Crosby st...	
William Sauer...	346 Fourth av...	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils...	55 Pike st...	71 E. Broadway.
James J. Slewin...	131 Spring st...	25 Spring st.
Louis C. Waehner...	534 Fifth st...	13 Chambers st.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.
FRANCIS T. 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 adjourns, as
well as of the places where such offices are kept and such
Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments
and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMP-
SON, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL,
Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.

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

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN,
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOES,
Chief Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards,
Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington ave-
nues.
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand
and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the 17th day of Decem-
ber, 1878, at 11 A. M., for supplying, for the use of the
schools under the jurisdiction of said board, books, sta-
tionery, and other articles required for one year, com-
mencing on the 1st day of January, 1879. City and coun-
try publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles
required, are notified that preference will be given to the
bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that
commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of
the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accom-
pany the bid. A list of articles required, with the con-
ditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained
on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal
must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and in-
dorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee
reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the
public interest.
Dated New York, December 2, 1878.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
HENRY P. WEST,
DAVID WETMORE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand
and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the 17th day of Decem-
ber, 1878, at 11 A. M., for printing required by the said
board for the year 1879. Samples of the various docu-
ments, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the
office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of
proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be
addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed
"Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to
said Committee, will be required for the faithful perform-
ance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right
to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.
Dated New York, December 2, 1878.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
HENRY P. WEST,
DAVID WETMORE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
Committee on Supplies.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPER TY
Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York,
300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property
now in his custody without claimants: Boat, carriage,
revolvers and pistols, keg putty, coffee, soap, tea, liquor,
two kegs white lead, dress goods, trunk and contents,
black bag, also small amount of money found and taken
from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1878.

PARKS IN FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEV-
ENTY-FIRST STREET AND SEVENTY-THIRD
STREET, AND BETWEEN EIGHTY-EIGHTH
AND NINETIETH STREETS.

MASON'S WORK AND GRANITE WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wed-
nesday, the 4th day of December, 1878, at the hour of half-
past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened
and read—

For the Mason's Work and the Granite Work required
in the construction of four parks in Fourth avenue, situate
between Seventy-first street and Seventy-third street,
and between Eighty-eighth street and Ninetieth street, in
the City of New York, in accordance with the plans and
specifications of the said Department.

The work to be completed within three months from the
date of the contract to be entered into therefor.
Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures,
a gross sum for the whole work.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, 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 three
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the con-
tract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out 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 by affidavit.
Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of
the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-
quired by law, and also the plans for the work, seen at
the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Mason's Work and Granite Work, Fourth Avenue Parks,"
and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of
the person or persons presenting the same and the date
of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President;
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1878.

PARKS IN FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEV-
ENTY-FIRST STREET AND SEVENTY-THIRD
STREET, AND BETWEEN EIGHTY-EIGHTH
STREET AND NINETIETH STREET.

IRON WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wed-
nesday, the 4th day of December, 1878, at the hour of half-
past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened
and read—

For the Iron Work required in the construction of four
parks in Fourth avenue, situate between Seventy-first
street and Seventy-third street, and between Eighty-
eighth street and Ninetieth street, in the City of New
York, in accordance with the plans and specifications of
the said Department.

The work to be completed within three months and two
weeks from the date of the contract to be entered into
therefor.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures,
a gross sum for the whole work.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, 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 two
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the con-
tract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out 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 by
affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and
the terms of the contract (including the specifications),
settled as required by law, and also the plans for the work,
seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Iron Work, Fourth Avenue Parks," and shall also be in

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder) will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Monday, December 9, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing illuminating gas, of not less than sixteen candle power, for lighting the following-named public markets, building and offices of the city, to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine Market.
Fulton Market.
Essex Market.
Clinton Market.
Union Market.
Tompkins Market.
Jefferson Market.
First District Police Court.
Second District Police Court.
Third District Police Court.
Fourth District Police Court.
Fifth District Police Court.
Second District Civil Court.
Third District Civil Court.
Fourth District Civil Court.
Fifth District Civil Court.
Sixth District Civil Court.
Eighth District Civil Court.
Ninth District Civil Court.
Court of Special Sessions.
Marine Court.
New Court-house.
Brown stone (Court Room) Building.
City Hall.

Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Department of Buildings' Office.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate House.
Engine-house at High Bridge.
Office Engineer in charge Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath foot of Fifth street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Bethune street, North river.
Public Bath foot of Gouverneur street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river.
Public Bath foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, East river.

Armory, Fifth Regiment.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
Armory, Eighth Regiment.
Armory, Ninth Regiment.
Armory, Eleventh Regiment.
Armory, Twelfth Regiment.
Armory, Twenty-second Regiment.
Armory, Sixty-ninth Regiment.
Armory, Seventy-first Regiment.
Armory, Third Regiment Cavalry.
Armory, Separate Troop A Cavalry.
Armory, Separate Troop B Cavalry.
Armory, Battery B Artillery.
Armory, Battery K Artillery.
Photometrical Room, Grand and Centre streets.
Photometrical Room, Seventy-ninth street.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned public markets, buildings or offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1879, and ending December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, including the laying of service-pipes from the gas-mains to the buildings, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, December 9, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for—

No. 1. PAVING VESEY STREET from Broadway to West street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

Contractors, before depositing their bids in the estimate box, are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications and agreement.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, December 9, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the

CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS, Arch, Steps, Railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained from the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

Contractors, before depositing their bids in the estimate box, are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 48 East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and whiskers; blue eyes. Had on blue frock coat, brown vest, dark ribbed pants, gray striped pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, blue ribbed socks.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—McMenomy; aged 75 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, green shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Hamilton; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, drab calico dress, black waterproof cloak, white skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Taylor; aged 40 years; 4 feet 9½ inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, purple dress and skirt, blue and white woolen hood, plaid shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Anderson; aged 41 years; committed November 18, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Gannon; aged 78 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Brown; aged 64 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Foster; aged 38 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Barnes; aged 41 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, gray suit, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1878.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Wednesday, December 11, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house, Blackwell's Island—

10,000 lbs. mixed rags.
5,000 lbs. cast iron.
5,000 lbs. wrought iron.
2,500 lbs. light iron.
1,000 lbs. lead.
500 lbs. copper.

Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Store-keeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison avenue to a point 175 feet easterly, and reflagging rest of sidewalks where not already done.

No. 3. Paving Eighty-second street, between Third and Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Paving Seventieth street crossing, Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 6. Flagging south side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 8. Sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-eighth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 11. Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Houston and Clarkson streets.

No. 12. Basin on the northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 13. Basin on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on south side Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 15. Sewer in East Broadway or Chatham square, east side, between Oliver and Catharine streets.

No. 16. Flagging, full width, in front of 411 East Thirty-fourth street.

No. 17. Flagging east side Madison avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and north side Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 18. Flagging, four feet wide, on Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fifth, and Seventy-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Third and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; also south side One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of One Hundredth and One Hundred and Second streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. To the extent of one half the block on either side of Fourth avenue and Seventieth street.

No. 6. South side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. West side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and east side of Fifth avenue, both sides of Madison avenue, and west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Greenwich street, between Clarkson and West Houston streets.

No. 12. Central Park.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 14. One lot, south side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 300 feet west of Fifth avenue.

No. 15. East side of East Broadway, between Oliver and Catharine streets.

No. 16. 411 East Thirty-fourth street.

No. 17. East side Madison avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, and north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of December ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, November 27, 1878.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1878, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1879.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1879.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 22, 1878.

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d avenue to East river.

4th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th street.

4th avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th streets.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th street.

22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

55th street, flagging between Madison and 4th avenues and fencing vacant lots thereon.

82d and 83d streets, and 5th avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th avenue.

78th and 79th streets and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and east side Madison avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

99th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

12th avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and in 131st street, etc.

61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st avenue.

4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th avenue.

110th street, basins, northwest corner Madison avenue, etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.

147th street, outlet sewer, 8th avenue and 145th street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, with branches, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 26, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and 10th avenues.

107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.

76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.

120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.

Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.

132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, from 60th to 64th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1878, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

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