

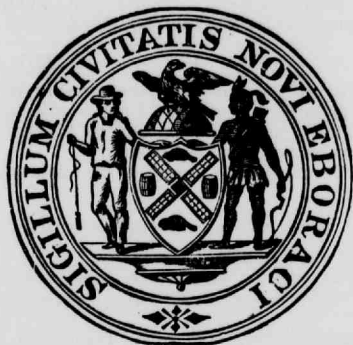
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, April 17, 1879, }  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

###### ALDERMEN

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

Nicholas Haughton,  
J. Graham Hyatt,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Bernard Kenney,  
Terence Kiernan,  
John J. Morris,

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

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Haughton, Alderman Strack was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Remonstrance of trustees of estate of Daniel H. Haight against a surface railroad in Broadway. Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Board, as provided in the motion fixing the time of meeting, proceeded with the consideration of General Orders.

Alderman Stewart called up G. O. 55, being a resolution, as follows:

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stairways to the depots at Houston street and Ninth street to the Bowery and Third avenue, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed, to take effect when the owners of property interested shall have complied with the propositions contained in their petitions for the repeal of said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

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

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 79, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid, of the usual width, at the corner of South and Pine streets, in front of premises No. 69 South street, across South street from curb to curb, there being no crosswalk at the intersection of said streets, the same being necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by providing that the work be done by the day and not by contract.

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Morris, and Perley—3.

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

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

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 92, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Charles street, from Greenwich avenue to Waverley place, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 54, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by providing that the work be done by the day and not by contract.

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

On motion of Alderman Stewart the above vote was reconsidered.

Whereupon Alderman Roberts moved the adoption of the resolution.

Alderman Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Alderman Sheils was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Roberts, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Roberts moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 75, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed in front of No. 575 West Thirty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 63, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by providing that the work be done by the day and not by contract.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 65, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 58, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 41, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 89, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, with David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein, of the premises in the building situate at the northeast corner of Second avenue and First street, in said city, consisting of the rooms on the second floor of said building, as shown in the annexed diagram, viz.:

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Foster, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—6.

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

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 29, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by providing that the work be done by the day and not by contract.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—5.

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

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Haughton moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Sauer, and Stewart—9.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—11.



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 31, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed therein and lighted in front of the "First Mariners' Baptist Church," on the northwest corner of Henry and Oliver streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Burns moved to amend by providing that the work be done by the day and not by contract.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Negative—Alderman Burns—1.

Alderman R. Hall called up G. O. 32, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Mott street, or One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Railroad avenue to Fordham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman R. Hall called up G. O. 34, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from Morris street to Fordham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

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

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 71, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 72, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Thomas street be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 74, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Perry street be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—18.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 23, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by providing that the work be done by the day and not by contract.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 52, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

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

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

## To the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 1, 1879, permitting Munnies Brothers to retain a sign at 743 Sixth avenue, for the reason that, as the privilege intended to be continued is not defined in the resolution, it is impossible to determine therefrom its present extent, or to decide in the future whether its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Munnies Brothers to retain the sign now in front of No. 743 Sixth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

## To the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 25, 1879, permitting William Zeller to retain the sign and barber pole in front of premises No. 229 East Fourth street, for the reason that, if the pole and sign are within the stoop-line, permission should be obtained from the Permit Bureau ; if not within the stoop-line, a more definite description of its size and location should be given in the resolution itself.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Zeller to retain sign and barber pole in front of premises No. 229 East Fourth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

## To the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 25, 1879, permitting Thomas Falvey to retain a sign in front of No. 147 East Eighty-first street, for the reason that, as the privilege intended to be continued is not defined in the resolution, it is impossible to determine therefrom its present extent, or to decide in the future whether its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Falvey to retain sign in

front of premises No. 147 East Eighty-first street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 7, 1879.

## To the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 25, 1879, permitting William Maybaum to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 169 East Eighty-sixth street, for the reason that I doubt whether the Common Council can lawfully authorize the placing of such articles in the streets ; and further, if it has the power to grant the privilege at all, it should, in the resolution itself, prescribe such conditions and restrictions as would effectually prevent an offense against the statutory prohibition of "any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Maybaum to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 169 East Eighty-sixth street, provided the hooks thereof shall be seven feet above the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Hyatt moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Foster, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 51, being a resolution as follows :

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

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

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

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

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 50, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman called up G. O. 97, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, Many owners of buildings in this city, and even architects and builders, are in ignorance of the provisions of the ordinances of the Common Council relating to the extension of portions of house fronts for bay-windows, stoops, etc., beyond the house line of the streets, in the erection, alteration or repair of buildings, and in consequence incur penalties for violations of such ordinances, through inadvertence ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings, in inspecting plans for the construction, erection, alteration or repair of any building or part of a building in the City of New York, as provided in section 30 of chapter 625, Laws of 1871, is hereby authorized and directed to withhold his approval in all cases where the plans and specifications do not conform to the provisions of sections 3 and 8 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866, and the resolution of the Common Council, approved March 5, 1873 ; and that the said Superintendent shall require the owner, architect or builder of every such house to furnish him with a certified copy of the resolution of the Common Council, and all other papers relating to the permission granted in every case as required by the resolution of March 5, 1873, before approving such plans and specifications, and he shall, in each case, require a strict compliance with the terms of the permit granted by the Common Council.

Sections 3 and 8 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866 are as follows :

"Section 3. Every entrance or flight of steps projecting beyond the line of the street, and descending into any cellar or basement story of any house or other building where such entrance or flight of steps shall not be covered, shall be inclosed with a railing on each side, permanently put up, from three to three and a half feet high, with a gate to open inwardly, or with two iron chains across the front of the entranceway, one near the top and one in the centre of the railing, to be closed during the night, unless there be a burning light over the steps to prevent accidents, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every offense, to be recovered from the owner, assigns, or lessee thereof, severally and respectively."

"Section 8. No person or persons shall construct or continue any platform, stoop, or step in any street in the City of New York, which shall extend more than one-tenth part of the width of the street, nor more than seven feet, nor with any other than open backs, or sides, or railing, nor of greater width than is necessary for the purpose of a convenient passageway into the house or building, nor any stoop or step which shall exceed five feet in height, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars."

The resolution approved March 5, 1873, is as follows :

"Resolved, That from and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, all persons shall be prohibited, under the full penalty now prescribed by law, from constructing or placing any bay-window or other projection beyond the house line, on any house or building on any street, avenue or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless permission therefor be first given by the Common Council ; nor shall any petition for, or resolution giving permission for the construction of any such bay-windows or other projection, be received, entertained, or passed, in either branch of the Common Council, unless the owner of such building shall request such permission, by written application, signed by such owner personally, which shall contain the street number of the house, a diagram showing the exact location and dimensions of the proposed bay-window or other projection, and be accompanied by the written consent of the owners of fifty feet of the property on each side of such house, if in or near the centre of a block, and of fifty feet adjoining such house, exclusive of the lot upon which said house is built, if on a corner building, fronting a street, and fifty feet adjoining, if on a corner building and fronting on an avenue. The provisions of the resolution in no way to affect any bay-window or other projection now erected or in process of erection, by virtue of any resolution of the Common Council or other legal authority. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of this resolution."

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

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

## Appointment of Commissioners.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight ; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely : Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1879, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 11, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, April 16, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated April 3, 1879.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 3, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing, under the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the issue of Bonds of the City of New York to meet the requirements of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, in the construction of said bridge, as provided by section 3, chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.
2. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of street improvements.
3. Providing for the payment of the bills of the following charitable institutions, for the support, treatment, and care of pauper, destitute, and delinquent children committed by Police Justices, under chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and chapter 404, Laws of 1878, viz.:
 

"St. Joseph's Asylum," for the support of 35 children, from November 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879.....	\$873 16
"The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support of 181 children, from November 1, 1878, to January 31, 1879.....	4,148 00
"Institution of Mercy," for the support of 863 children, from December 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879....	20,002 00
"The Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 75 children, from February 1 to March 31, 1879.....	1,097 14
"Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 206 children, from December 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879.....	4,887 14
4. Providing for the payment of the bill of the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 36 inmates, from January 1 to March 31, 1879, under chapter 868, Laws of 1873, amounting to \$784.10.
5. Transacting any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 11th day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor;  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
Absent—Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen.  
The minutes of the meeting held March 3, 1879, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented a communication from the "Children's Fold," dated April 15, 1879, asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented communications from the Law Department, Finance Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Charities and Correction, and Board of Education, in answer to a resolution of this Board, adopted February 5, 1879, relating to liabilities and claims outstanding January 1, 1879.

Which were ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the County Court-house Commissioners, dated April 15, 1879, requesting the issue of "New York County Court-house Stock No. 5."

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated March 13, 1879, requesting the issue of "Croton Water Main Fund of the City of New York."

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Court of Appeals, on the 25th of March, 1879, affirmed the order of the Supreme Court, made at a general Term on the 15th day of January, 1879, reversing the order made at a Special Term on the 12th day of November, 1878, and granting a peremptory writ of mandamus against the Comptroller of the City of New York, requiring him to issue bonds of said city, upon the requisition of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the purposes specified in section 3 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

I submit herewith a copy of the order of the Court of Appeals, with the order of the Supreme Court made thereon on the 1st day of April, 1879, together with a copy of said order of said Court made at a Special Term, and a copy of said order reversing the same made in General Term, and granting a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring said bonds to be issued.

The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have made two requisitions upon the City of New York for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars each, which bear date respectively the 4th day of March and the 5th day of August, 1878, and were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of March and the 10th day of September, 1878, and referred to the Comptroller.

In view of the decision of the Court of Appeals, I recommend that the Comptroller be now authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars upon the requisition of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, dated March 4, 1878, and respectfully submit a resolution for that purpose.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1878.

Present—Hon. George C. Barrett, Justice.

The People, on the relation of Henry C. Murphy, President, against John Kelly, Comptroller, etc.

On reading and filing the affidavits of Henry C. Murphy and others, with the order to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not issue, and the affidavits of John Kelly and others; and on hearing Mr. Cullen and Mr. Vanderpoel, of counsel for the relator herein, and Mr. Strahan and Mr. Arnoux for the defendants; and it being stated by the counsel for the relator that he did not, under this application, desire any alternative mandamus should issue, but desired a peremptory writ only; and due deliberation having been had upon the said application, now, on motion of William C. Whitney, Counsel for the Corporation,

It is ordered, that the said motion for a peremptory mandamus be and the same is hereby denied, with \$10 costs.

(A copy.)

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

At a General Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1879.

Present—Hon. Noah Davis, Presiding Justice; Hon. John R. Brady and Hon. Charles R. Ingalls, Justices.

The People, on the relation of Henry C. Murphy, President of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, against John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York.

ORDER FOR MANDAMUS.

The appeal from the order made by the Hon. George C. Barrett, one of the Justices of this Court, at a Special Term thereof, held on the 12th day of November, 1878, denying the motion of the relator for a peremptory mandamus against the respondent, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, having been brought on for argument before this Court; and after hearing William M. Evarts and Aaron J. Vanderpoel, of counsel for the relator and appellant, and Wm. Henry Arnoux and John H. Strahan for the respondent,

It is ordered, That the said order of the Special Term be and the same is hereby reversed, and that the motion of the relator be granted.

And it is further ordered, That a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of and under the seal of this court, addressed to John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, commanding him as said Comptroller forthwith to borrow on the faith of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the

City of New York, the sum of one million of dollars, being the amount of two certain calls made by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on the City of New York, by request made to the Mayor and Comptroller thereof, the one dated the 4th day of March, 1878, and the other the 5th day of August, 1878. That, for such purpose, he, as such Comptroller, issue the bonds of said city of the form and character and in the manner prescribed by a certain ordinance of the Common Council of said city, passed the 8th day of May, 1876, and set forth in the moving papers of the relator, and that out of the proceeds of said bonds he, as such Comptroller, pay over to said Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the sum mentioned in the two calls aforesaid, to wit, in all the sum of one million of dollars.  
(A copy.)

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

State of New York, ss.:

Pleas in the Court of Appeals, held at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, on the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, before the Judges of said Court.

Witness—The Hon. Sanford E. Church, Chief Judge, presiding.

E. O. PERRIN, Clerk.

Remittitur, March 25, 1879.

The People, ex rel. Henry C. Murphy, President, etc., Respondent, against John Kelly, Comptroller, etc., Appellant.

Be it remembered, That on the 3d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, John Kelly, Comptroller, etc., the appellant in this action, came here into the Court of Appeals by William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation, and filed in the said court a notice of appeal and return thereto, from the order of the General Term of the Supreme Court.

And the People, ex rel. Henry C. Murphy, President, etc., the respondent in said action, afterwards appeared in said Court of Appeals by Cullen & Bergen, his attorneys.

Which said notice of appeal and the return thereto, filed as aforesaid, are hereunto annexed.

Whereupon, the said Court of Appeals having heard this cause argued by Mr. Wm. H. Arnoux and George F. Comstock, of counsel for the appellant, and by Mr. William M. Evarts, of counsel for the respondent, and after due deliberation had thereon, did order and adjudge that the order of the Supreme Court appealed from in this action be in all things affirmed; and it was further ordered and adjudged that the respondent recover against the appellant costs of appeal to this court; and it was also further ordered, that the record aforesaid and the proceedings in this court be remitted to the said Supreme Court, there to be proceeded upon according to law.

Therefore it is considered that the said order be in all things affirmed, with costs as aforesaid, and stand in full force, strength, and effect.

And hereupon, as well as the notice of appeal and return thereto aforesaid as the judgment of the Court of Appeals aforesaid, by them given in the premises, are by the said Court of Appeals remitted into the Supreme Court of the State of New York, before the Justices thereof, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, to be enforced according to law, and which record now remains in the said Supreme Court, before the Justices thereof, etc.

E. O. PERRIN,

Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York.

COURT OF APPEALS—CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, March 25, 1879.

I hereby certify that the preceding record contains a correct transcript of the proceedings in said action in the Court of Appeals, with the papers originally filed therein attached thereto.

[L. S.]

E. O. PERRIN, Clerk.

(A copy.)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

(Indorsed.)

Filed April 1, 1879.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the first day of April, 1879.

Present—Hon. A. R. Lawrence, Justice.

The People, ex rel. Henry C. Murphy, President, etc., against John Kelly, Comptroller, etc.  
John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, having appealed to the Court of Appeals from the order of this Court, made at a General Term, reversing the order made at a Special Term, on the 12th day of November, 1878, and granting a peremptory writ of mandamus against said Kelly, as Comptroller, which order bears date the 15th of January, 1879, and was duly entered with the Clerk of this Court, January 17, 1879, and the Court of Appeals having affirmed the said order of this Court.

Now, on reading and filing the remittitur from the Court of Appeals, and on motion of Cullen and Bergen, relator's attorneys: It is ordered, that the order of the Court of Appeals be and the same hereby is made the order of this Court.

(A copy.)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated March 4, 1878, for the sum of \$500,000 for the purposes specified in section 3, chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of thirty-five children committed by Police Justices, in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from November 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879, aggregating 3,050 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support of one hundred and eighty-one children in said institution, committed by Police Justices, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from November 1, 1878, to January 31, 1879, aggregating 14,518 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand and two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 863 children in said institution committed by Police Justices under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from December 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879, aggregating 70,007 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.



The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of seventy-five children committed by Police Justices, in pursuance of chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from February 1 to March 31, 1879, aggregating 3,840 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 206 children in said asylum committed by Police Justices under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from December 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879, aggregating 17,105 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-six inmates, from January 1 to March 31, 1879, inclusive, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of fifty-four children in said institution committed by Police Justices pursuant to chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from December 31, 1878, to March 31, 1879, aggregating 4,695 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, transmitting a resolution by the State Board of Charities, relating to the expediency of acquiring title to the block of ground lying immediately north of the present Bellevue Hospital, with the view of erecting of additional buildings for the service of said hospital.

Which was ordered on file.

The Chairman moved that the communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, laid over at meeting of March 3, 1879, be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman then moved that the matter contained in said communication, entitled Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, be referred to the Comptroller to report upon at the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourned, it do so to meet on Monday, April 21, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. O. Robbins to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of premises Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, provided the said post shall not exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by resolution for posts for ornamental lamps, the gas to be supplied and 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, April 1, 1879.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Koster & Bial to remove the two lamp-posts and lamps now in front of Nos. 115 and 117 West Twenty-third street, and place them in front of Nos. 108 and 110 West Twenty-fourth street, and to erect two new ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in place of the two posts so to be removed, provided such lamp-posts shall not exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, that the work be done and gas supplied at the expense of said Koster & Bial, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1879.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Kurrus to erect and keep ornamental lamp-post and lamps, not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, in front of No. 1541 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1879.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That a ferry be established from the slip or basin between Pier 61, at the foot of Seventh street, and Pier 62, at the foot of Eighth street, East river, New York, to near the foot of Borden avenue, Long Island City, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder or bidders the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by the said Commissioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1879.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Selig Steinhardt to erect two bay-windows on the southwest corner of Eighth-third street and Tenth avenue, as shown on accompanying diagram, the consent of the property holders 50 feet each side being obtained, and attached to this resolution, 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, April 1, 1879.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby requested to arrange with the present lessees of the pier foot of Gansevoort street (No. 58, North river), to retain the use thereof, until such time as the said pier shall be required for market purposes, in connection with the market about to be established on the Gansevoort property, which shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 1879, 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 I. I. Weill to place and keep a post and sign on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 1419 Third avenue, the post not to exceed six inches in diameter and the sign to be not more than three feet long and one foot six inches high, 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, March 25, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 1879, 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 granted to James Gleason to open the street in front of premises 107 Liberty street, for the purpose of laying a pipe in said street; the said permission only to extend for the length of time actually required for the performance of the necessary work.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

1879.

### Appointments.

April 1—John C. Babcock, Inspector, Bureau Violations and Applications.

2—Henry Laforge, Inspector, reinstated.

4—Jas. R. Mount, Messenger, reinstated.

3—John Decker, Messenger.

1—George H. Dyer, Clerk.

1—Jas. J. Concannon, Messenger.

9—Lewis A. Strahan, clerk.

### Resignations.

April 8—David W. Welton, Messenger.

8—Wm. S. Huntington, Messenger.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

#### Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

#### Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 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 J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

#### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

#### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

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

#### Auditing Bureau.

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

#### Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS 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 City Revenue.

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

#### Bureau of Markets.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

#### Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### Headquarters.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

### SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

### CORONERS' OFFICE.

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



## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 24.  
Special Term, Room No. 25.  
Chambers, Room No. 26.  
Part I, Room No. 27.  
Part II, Room No. 28.  
Part III, Room No. 29.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 30.  
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; RUFUS B. COWING, 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 J. CAMPBELL, Justice.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest 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.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIR; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANSKON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.  
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, May 2, 1879, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.  
The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cord for load for sawing, and the price per cord per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of

the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of June to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1880. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

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

NEW YORK, April 17, 1879.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, April 16, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Lot silver-plated ware, rugs, male and female clothing, boots, rope, gold and silver watches, bag and trunk and contents, furniture and bedding, molasses, canned fruit, two cases drawing pads, small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.  
No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.  
No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street and East river.  
No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central Morrisania).  
No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.  
No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue with granite blocks.  
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.  
No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, and both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of Seventy-eighth street, extending 200 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.  
No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275 feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.  
No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.  
No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.  
No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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 list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 15th day of May ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessments Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1.—Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connections of present sewer in Seventieth street.... \$65,427 45

No. 2.—Paving Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue (the intersection of)..... 956 21

\$66,383 66  
WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1879.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

## PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, No. 36 Union square, New York, until Wednesday, the 23d day of April, 1879, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, for furnishing illuminating material to and lighting, etc., all or any portion of the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges of the City of New York (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union square) under the control of the Department of Public Parks, from the first day of May, 1879, until the thirty-first day of December, 1879, both days inclusive.

Each proposal must state the description of kind of illuminating material proposed to be used, and also a price for the illuminating material for each lamp, which price shall also include the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, stand-pipes, burners, and other appliances which may be used for a like purpose, and cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, and keeping each lamp and lamp-post in repair in the manner mentioned in the specifications during the period above mentioned.

The said Department reserves the right to determine, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in said public lamps during the period, and will award the contract to the lowest bidder whose proposal is made in accordance with the law and ordinances in such case, and who proposes to furnish the illuminating material so determined to be used.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for his faithful performance, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the said sum of ten thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same: the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath in writing of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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

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

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1879.

## POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of April, 1879, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read.

For making, furnishing and delivering uniforms for the Police Force of said Department.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications prepared by said Department therefor and be similar to the samples on exhibition at the office of said Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

Six (6) uniform body coats for Captain and Sergeant.  
One (1) double breasted blouse for Sergeant.  
Six (6) pairs of summer wear pants, for Captain and Sergeants.

Ninety-two (92) uniform body coats for Patrolmen and Gate-keepers.

Ninety-two (92) pairs of summer wear pants for Patrolmen and Gate-keepers.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty days (30) after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by two samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

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

Each proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that, if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled

on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interest of the city.

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

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

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary D. P. P.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Parks, Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, 22 Union Square, will sell at Public Auction, on the ground, two two-story and attic brick dwellings, situated on Riverside avenue, near Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday the 22d day of April, 1879.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Only those parts of the buildings or fences standing within the limits of Riverside avenue will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, etc., sold, be removed by the purchaser within ten days from the date of sale.

The purchaser to be liable for any and all damage to persons, animals or property, by reason of the removal of the buildings, etc.

The amount of purchase money to be paid in bankable funds to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, immediately after the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for, will be resold.

The purchaser to pay auctioneer's fees.

JAMES F. WENMAN,  
President, Department of Public Parks  
Dated April 9, 1879.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIR- ing the hull and joiner work, and for repairing the engine and boilers of Steamboat Bellevue, or for either, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1879.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the hull and joiner work, and the engine and boiler, or for repairing either, as the case may be, and with his or their name or names, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The entire work will be required to be finished within fifteen (15) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the bid.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the price for repairing the hull and joiner work and the price for repairing the engine and boilers, by which the bids will be tested.



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

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

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

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

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

Dated April 15, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Francis Mordan; aged 28 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, vest, and pants, white shirt, black 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, April 11, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Moloney; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bridget McGuire; aged 70 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Robert Hilliard; aged 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and vest, dark pants, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—James Corcoran; aged 75 years. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, dark vest, white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BRICK, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 18, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.  
2,000 yards Calico Prints.  
100 great gross Suspender Buttons.  
100 great gross Bone Buttons.  
10 gross Pearl Shirt Buttons.  
GROCERIES, ETC.  
500 pounds Ground Mustard.  
200 pounds Baking Powder.  
250 barrels Onions.  
1,000 barrels Potatoes.

BRICK.

100,000 Hard North River Brick.  
The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office, and bidders must examine specifications for particulars of goods required before making their proposals.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 23, North river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black short sack coat, dark pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit drawers and undershirt, blue ribbed socks, gaiters, red handkerchief; 1 pair spectacles and knife found on his person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lena Gaston; aged 42 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Julia Dolan; aged 53 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

By Order of the Committee,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS; INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

REDEEMABLE, 1900. PAYABLE, 1926.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's office, until Tuesday, April 29, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$500,000 of

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS,

authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, for the construction of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

The bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of May, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, on the first day of February, May, August, and November, in each year, in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Comptroller, in the City of New York.

Said bonds will be Registered Bonds of \$500 or multiples of this sum.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price offered per one hundred dollars of the loan. The persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums bid thereon.

Bonds will be issued for equal amounts of the sums awarded, at their par value, bearing interest from the dates of these deposits, on presentation of the receipts of the Chamberlain.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidder, and the right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 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.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New County-Court-House.

The transfer books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1879.

## 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 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " 15 00  
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

No. 1146 Broadway.  
No. 18 Renwick street.  
No. 128 West Broadway.  
No. 202 West 31st street.  
No. 504 Grand street.  
No. 128 East 50th street.  
No. 352 West 35th street.  
No. 61 Chatham street.  
No. 81 Chatham street.  
No. 83 Chatham street.  
No. 89 Chatham street.  
No. 91 Chatham street.  
No. 93 Chatham street.  
No. 438 East Houston street.  
No. 160 Wooster street.  
No. 53 Spring street.  
No. 61 Thompson street.  
Stables, Tompkins and Mangin streets.  
No. 442 West 33d street.  
Lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third Avenue.  
Old school-house, Fordham, Avenue C and 2d street, subject to lease to December, 1879.

East side 13th avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West 12th streets, lots Nos. 61 to 72.

West side 3d avenue, between 66th and 67th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 8. Nos. 4 to 8 subject to lease to May 1, 1880.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,

March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

65th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.

75th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.

84th street, paving, from Boulevard to Riverside drive.

Coerck street, sewer, from Houston to 3d street.

10th avenue, sewer, between 16th and Manhattan streets.

57th street, flagging, (north side), between Lexington and 3d avenues.

85th street, fencing, between 1st avenue and Avenue A and southwest corner of 86th street.

74th street, fencing, between 4th and Madison avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 28, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 9, 1879.

## PROPOSALS FOR ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

PROPOSALS ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, April 21, 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR BUILDING ONE FLOATING SWIMMING BATH.

Plans and blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 18, City Hall.

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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13, 1879, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1879, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## 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 JUSSON,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier Number Forty-four, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such cases made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Council to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a special term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, May the 9th, 1879, at the opening of said court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to the pier known as number forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 268 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and 70 feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, and the south side of Pier 44 as existing in 1846; thence westerly along the southerly side of Pier 44 as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new pier-line as established in 1871, a total distance of 770 feet; thence northerly along said pier-line 40 feet; thence easterly 410 feet parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about 10 feet; thence easterly along the northerly side of said Pier 44 350 feet to the old city boundary line; thence southerly along said line 46 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, April 16, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, Room 22, in the said city, on or before the second day of May, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of May, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1879.

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

## 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)

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