

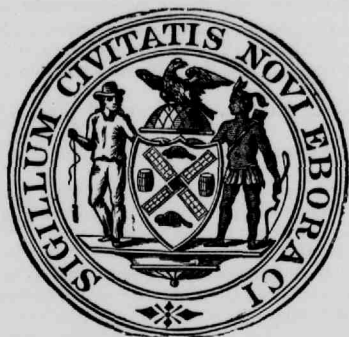
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1882,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President ;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,
Michael Duffy,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,
Augustus Fleishbein,
Robert Hall,
James W. Hawes,

Patrick Keenan,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Ferdinand Levy,
Bernard F. Martin,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,

Donald McLean,
John O'Neil,
Robert B. Roosevelt,
John H. Seaman,
Joseph P. Strack,
James L. Wells.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Levy—

Petition of August Beyer in relation to an appliance for saving life at fires.
Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of the New York City and Northern Railroad Company for a water-main in Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition of Henry A. Stone for permission to exhibit a patented fire-escape from in front of the Sun or Tribune buildings on Friday next.
Prayer of the petitioner granted.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Society of United Foremen of Lager Beer Brewers, to attend their annual ball at Germania Assembly Rooms, 291 and 293 Bowery, on the evening of the 23d instant.
Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be allowed to A. C. Sherman, proprietor of the "Hotel Des Etrangers" to erect a sign from his premises, No. 150 East Forty-second street, across and above the sidewalk to curb; the same will not interfere with public travel, and the above requests meets with the approval of his immediate neighbors; the above permission to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resignation of Thomas J. L. McManus as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas O'Callaghan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas J. L. McManus, who has resigned.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Strack, and Wells—19.

(G. O. 104.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the lamp now in front of 219 East Twenty-first street be removed about twenty-five feet west of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, to retain the storm-doors now at entrances to premises No. 109 West Nineteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dowd to erect and keep a sign-post with, horseshoe sign, at the curb-line in front of No. 160 East Fifty-second street, the post not to exceed seven inches in diameter, breadth, or thickness, and ten feet in height, 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.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Muldoon to place a coal box in front of No. 344 West Sixteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Andrews to erect a booth in vacant square between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, the said booth to be fifteen by sixteen feet and seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Hawes—

AN ORDINANCE (in regard to street vendors) to amend section 302 of article XXXI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 302 of article XXXI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by the addition of the words: "And it is hereby expressly provided that no person shall expose for sale, or lay or place, or peddle any goods, wares, merchandise, or any other thing, on the sidewalks or in the roadways of Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, under penalty of ten dollars for each offense"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 302. No auctioneer, or his agent or servant, or any other person, shall sell at auction or expose for sale, or lay or place any goods, wares, merchandise, or other thing, in any street, road, lane, highway, or public place in the City of New York, unless such persons shall first obtain the consent or permission, in writing, of the occupant of the lot or building before which such articles, or any part thereof, shall be placed or exposed for sale, under the penalty of ten dollars for every such offense, to be sued for and recovered from the seller, auctioneer, or his agent, severally and respectively. And it is hereby expressly provided that no person shall expose for sale, or lay or place or peddle any goods, wares, merchandise, or any other thing, on the sidewalks or in the roadways of Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, under penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of Police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew J. White to erect bay-windows on house to be erected on southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, one bay-window on Fifth avenue front, 10 feet wide, three stories high, to project 4 feet from house-line; on Sixty-sixth street front, one bay-window, 21 feet wide, to project 3 feet 6 inches and four stories high; one bay-window, 17 feet wide, to project 3 feet 6 inches, two stories high; one bay-window, 15 feet wide, to project 3 feet 6 inches and four stories high, according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York be and are hereby tendered to Mr. William H. Vanderbilt for his munificence in defraying the entire cost of removing the Alexandria Obelisk from Egypt to its site in Central Park, whereby the city has come into possession of the most important and instructive monument on the American continent.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Corr to remove the post and sign now in front of No. 754 Seventh avenue, formerly occupied by him as a blacksmith's shop, and erect the same in front of his premises, No. 762 Seventh avenue, the work 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Daniel J. Hogan be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Mahon to erect a sign in front of premises No. 40 Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set on the said southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Anthony avenue (Slocum avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Waverly street) to Ash street (Grove street), Mount Hope, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Delmonico place, from Cliff street to Cedar street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That a free drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at the northwest corner of Canal and Elm streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the roadways of Fourth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the westerly side of said avenue, and to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, on the easterly side of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement with concrete foundation where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks already laid, or where they are not laid to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with concrete foundation, be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting and terminating streets and parallel therewith where not already laid, also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone, with concrete foundation, be laid across said streets where not already laid, adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That John Semerad be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Semerad, whose term of office expires February 28, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 105.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, from the west curb of Eleventh avenue to the east curb of Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hawes—

AN ORDINANCE (in regard to show-cases and stands) to amend section 282 of article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 282 of article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by the addition of: "And no permit shall be granted to any person to place on any sidewalk any show-case or stand, for the exhibit or sale of any wares, merchandise, goods, or any other thing, unless the application for such permit be made in writing, which shall in every case be personally signed by the petitioner, and be accompanied with the written consent of the owners and occupants of fifty feet of property on each side of the premises in front of which it is designated to place said show-case or stand; and no permit shall in any case be granted to place or maintain any show-case or stand on Broadway, Fifth avenue or Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 282. Nothing in this article shall be construed as in any case requiring the registrar of permits to grant such permits in the absence of objections, unless he shall, in his discretion, be satisfied that it is desirable and proper that the same should be granted; and no permit shall be granted to any person to place on any sidewalk any show-case or stand, for the exhibit or sale of any wares, merchandise, goods, or any other thing, unless the application for such permit be made in writing, which shall in every case be personally signed by the petitioner, and be accompanied with the written consent of the owners and occupants of fifty feet of property on each side of the premises in front of which it is designated to place said show-case or stand; and no permit shall in any case be granted to place or maintain any show-case or stand on Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to order and direct the removal forthwith of all show-cases and stands which are now or may be hereafter placed or continued in any street of this city, contrary to the preceding provisions of these ordinances; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such instruction or order shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense, five dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 52 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

Section 1. Section 52 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by the insertion of the words: "And it is hereby expressly provided that no person shall be permitted to hang out any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any other thing, at any distance whatsoever on Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street between Broadway and Sixth avenue"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 52. No person shall hang or place any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any other thing, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house or store, or other building, and it is hereby expressly provided that no person shall be permitted to hang out any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any other thing, at any distance whatsoever, on Broadway, Fifth avenue, or Fourteenth street between Broadway and Sixth avenue, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman McClave—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Perkins Cleveland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Perkins Cleveland, whose term of office expired February 19, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Madison avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said streets within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Fourth avenue and parallel thereto, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid adjoining the westerly limit of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Levy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McLean—

Whereas, For several months last past the sidewalks on the west side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, about 100 feet east of Third avenue, have been encumbered by the adjoining property owners, by the removal of the flagging, greatly to the inconvenience of the large number of persons who daily use the elevated railroad station situated at the streets named;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to use the authority vested in him, to compel the immediate relaying of the flagging removed as aforesaid.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting why the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1880, and approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1880, directing that Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the bridge over the railroad near One Hundred and Fifty-second street be paved with Telford-Macadam pavement, has not been complied with, and whether any further legislation is necessary on the part of this Common Council in order to enable said Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of the aforesaid ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Whereas, Through the interposition of a self-constituted, interested Committee of thirty so-called citizens, backed by the influence and endeavors of his Honor William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York (evidently with the sole intent to secure patronage), the Legislature of the State of New York were induced to enact chapter 367 of the Laws of this State, in 1881, creating an additional department for the government of this municipality, entitled a "Department of Street Cleaning;" and

Whereas, One of, if not the main reason, alleged for such enactment, was the failure of the Department of Police to clean the streets of this city during the extraordinary inclement winter of 1880-1881; and

Whereas, The Department of Street Cleaning created by said law have, by the exercise of the provision of such law (in making special contracts), virtually conceded their inability to cope with the subject matter intrusted to their care, and tacitly admitted that they were incapable to give the suffering citizens of New York clean streets, notwithstanding increased appropriations of money, and the favorable weather of the present winter; and

Whereas, This Board have viewed with earnest indignation and deprecation the action of the contractors with said new Department of Street Cleaning in reducing wages for honest labor by their employment of a horde of unskilled workmen, whose only ability consists in eking out a support from street refuse, which they are supposed to collect, thereby reducing labor to a beggar standard in place of honorable calling; and

Whereas, By section six of the law heretofore quoted, there is a provision contained that any such special contract may be terminated upon a notice of ten days from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning with the approval of his Honor the Mayor; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to exert the authority given him by the law creating said new Department of Street Cleaning and compel the fulfillment of the contracts executed under his authority, and see to the matter that a fair day's pay for a fair day's work be given to men employed in the street cleaning. And that his Honor, on failure of said contractors, notify them to terminate such contract. And that upon the neglect of his Honor to do so within ten days the Clerk of this Board prepare and forward to the Legislature of this State a petition on behalf of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, for the repeal of the law creating such new Department of Street Cleaning, that thereby the street cleaning may be performed as heretofore by the Department of Police, whose efficiency more than favorably compares with the new Department, under the supervision of his Honor Mayor Grace.

Alderman Roosevelt moved that the preamble and resolution be laid over.

The President 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 Duffy, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hawes, Keenan, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Strack, and Wells—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, and Martin—11.

Alderman Roosevelt moved to amend by striking out the first paragraph of the preamble.

Alderman Hawes moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to separate the preamble from the resolution, and that action be first taken on the resolution.

Alderman McClave moved to refer the preamble and resolution to the Committee on Police and Health Departments, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Fincke to place and keep a storm-door at each of the two entrances to building No. 620 Grand street, and to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resignation of William H. Rooney as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William J. McGee be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of W. H. Rooney, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a public drinking hydrant be erected on Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 106.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the side walk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, from the westerly curb-line of Eleventh avenue to the curb-line on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, be flagged a space eight feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Levy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a four-inch water-main from the present main on Blackwell's Island to the new boiler-house, etc., at the New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, with the necessary stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., pursuant to chap. 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman O'Neil—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be granted to Joseph Cullen to erect and keep a stand in front of premises No. 748 Second avenue, the same privilege is in accordance with the desire and consent of the owner of said premises, the privilege to exist during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Franklin F. Robinson to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line at the entrance to premises No. 1 Ridge street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Centre street, between the Boston road and Bronx street, West Farms, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael O'Brien to erect a stand in the square at the foot of Roosevelt street, the said stand to be twelve feet long, six feet wide, and seven and a half feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bode Brothers to retain the storm-door at the entrance on Thirteenth street, corner of Sixth avenue, of their premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be called to the sunken condition of the crosswalk in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, near its intersection with Third avenue, opposite Grammar School No. 63, and that they be and are hereby requested to cause said crosswalk to be properly repaired as soon as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That William J. Haskins be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Wells to place a sign against the side of premises No. 43 Vesey street, said sign to be ten feet high and twenty-four inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-fourth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, extending at the intersecting avenue to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb and five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting and terminating avenues and parallel therewith, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across the intersecting avenue adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That James A. Pyne be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and a street-lamp lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, about one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That Henry M. Greenberg be and the same is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the several petitions of citizens presented to the Board of Aldermen of 1881 in favor of the passage of an ordinance in relation to dangerous railroad crossings in this city be taken from "on file" and referred to the Railroad Committee, in connection with a similar resolution introduced in this Board February 7, 1882, and now under consideration by said Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to the Board the resolution giving permission to the Metropolitan Opera House Company to build two buttresses on Seventh avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the above-named paper was received from his Honor the Mayor.

Whereupon Alderman McClave moved that the vote taken by the Board, in adopting the resolution, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman McClave offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Opera House Company to erect and maintain two (2) brick buttresses at the rear wall of the stage of the Opera House, situated on the east side of Seventh avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, said buttresses to be each four (4) feet two (2) inches wide, and to project five (5) feet beyond house-line, as per diagram annexed, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave moved that the diagram accompanying the paper returned from his Honor the Mayor be taken from on file and attached to the above resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 107.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 108.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Marion avenue, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to William street (Rosa place), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 109.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the westerly curb-line of Elton avenue to the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 110.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of altering the street signs on public lamps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to conform with the legally established names of the streets and avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1881, and approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1881, providing that the prefix "East" be added to the names of all streets in this city having numerical designations, and situated north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and east of the Harlem river; and

Whereas, By reason of said resolution and on account of other changes made in the names of several streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards since annexation, the glass street-signs on many of the public lamp-posts do not now properly indicate the correct designations of said streets and avenues; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the glass street-signs on the public lamps erected upon any street or avenue in the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Wards, the name of which has been changed in any way either by the aforesaid resolution or by other legal authority, to be so altered or renewed as to correspond with and properly indicate the correct and legally established designation of the street or avenue upon which said public lamp is situated.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 111.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging west side of First avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, with an additional course of four feet, where not already done, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted for the one referred to the Committee.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of First avenue, from the north curb of Forty-first street to the south curb of Forty-second street, and from the north curb of Forty-third street to the south curb of Forty-fourth street, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of four feet, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 112.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 113.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Division avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Division avenue (East One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Mary's street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 17, 1882.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, inclosing an extract from the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen on the 14th instant, from which it appears that my opinion is desired as to the power of the Common Council to remit rates or taxes for Croton water.

This question has been heretofore considered by me on several occasions. On November 25, 1879, the Common Council adopted a resolution exempting buildings used and occupied by the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in the City of New York, as asylums for orphans, from payment of all tax or rent for the use of Croton water. This resolution having been submitted to the Mayor, his Honor requested my opinion whether the Common Council could lawfully exempt the institutions therein referred to from the payment of such taxes or rents.

The matter was thereupon very fully and carefully considered by me, and the conclusion reached was that the Common Council could not exempt any property in this city from the payment of the whole or any portion of the Croton water rents established by the Commissioner of Public Works. The opinion given by me is printed in the proceedings of the Common Council of December 9, 1879 (page 688), and in the CITY RECORD of December 11, 1879 (page 1921); and to that opinion I respectfully refer, for a full statement of my views on the question now submitted to me, and of the reasons upon which such conclusion was reached.

The same question was subsequently raised by the counsel for the Roosevelt Hospital, and at the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, on the 18th of June, 1880, I wrote an opinion to that officer, expressing the same views as are contained in the opinion to Mayor Cooper, above mentioned, and also advising him that there was nothing in the laws establishing the Roosevelt Hospital upon which any special claim to exemption from the payment of Croton water rents could be sustained on its behalf.

I therefore advise that the Common Council cannot remit rates or taxes for Croton water.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 18, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1882, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am t of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$5,235 64

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATION.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Managers of the New York Juvenile Asylum being their annual report for the year 1881.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1882, giving permission to Dominick Angella to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 136 Chatham street, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the curb, forming an objectionable obstruction in such a thoroughfare.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dominick Angella to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 136 Chatham street, permission of the owner of said premises having been obtained; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, etc., the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 7, 1882, giving permission to the London and Liverpool Clothing Company to alter their show-windows at Nos. 463, 465, 467 Broadway, for the reason that a similar resolution was vetoed by the Mayor on the 30th of January, 1882, and that such resolution has already become effective by passage over my veto.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the London and Liverpool Clothing Company to alter the show-windows on the store Nos. 461, 463, 465 and 467 Broadway, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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 laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1882, giving permission to Harry Nickum to retain barber's pole in front of No. 19 East Houston street, for the reason that this pole is placed on the curb and is a very objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Harry Nickum to retain a barber's pole in front of No. 19 East Houston street; 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 laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1882, giving permission to Alfred Bernstein, to place a barber's pole in front of No. 1 Barclay street, for the reason that barbers' poles placed on the curb are considered objectionable obstructions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Alfred Bernstein have permission to place on the sidewalk in front of No. 1 Barclay street a barber's pole, to remain during the pleasure of this Board.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1882, giving permission to Frederick B. Staats to retain sign in front of No. 35 Third avenue, for the reason that signs placed on the curb are considered objectionable obstructions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick B. Staats to retain sign in front of No. 35 Third 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 laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 14, 1882, giving permission to M. Cziner to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 131 Suffolk street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Cziner to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 131 Suffolk street, the consent of the adjoining occupants having been received and is hereto attached, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1882, giving permission to Phillip Schnotter to erect a barber's pole on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Third avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb, which is an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Schnotter to erect a barber pole three feet east of house-line of Third avenue, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 20, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1882, giving permission to John Muzzio to stand with his wagon at southwest corner of John street and Broadway, for the reason that it would greatly obstruct public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Muzzio to stand with his wagon at southwest corner of John street and Broadway, for the sale of fruit, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of the premises in front of the same, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1882, giving permission to John Noonan to place a sign around the Brush Electric Light Company's pole at southwest corner Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, for the reason that such signs are contrary to the provisions of Sec. 226, Art. XXXIII. of the Revised Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John Noonan to place and maintain a square sign around the Brush Electric Light Company's pole in front of his premises, at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, said sign to be not more than four feet six inches high; the work to be done at his own expense, and this 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 laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 21, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1882, directing that One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved, etc., for the reason that a similar resolution was approved by the Mayor December 20, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 103, being a communication, as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that the following named streets be repaved :

First—With Granite-block Pavement.

Morris street, between Greenwich and West streets; Roosevelt street, between Chatham and Front streets; Fourth street, between Broadway and Thirteenth street; Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; First avenue, between Eighth and Twenty-third streets; Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; Eleventh avenue, between Forty-second and Fifty-second streets; Livingston place, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets; Fifteenth street, between Second avenue and Avenue B; Thirteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; Fourth street, from Avenue B to Avenue D.

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

William street, between New Chambers and Pearl streets; North William street, between Frankfort and Chatham streets; City Hall place, between Chambers and Pearl streets; Vandewater street, between Frankfort and Pearl streets; Rose street, between Frankfort and New Chambers streets; Water street, between Clinton and Corlears streets; Rivington street, between Clinton street and East river; Horatio street, between Fourth street and Thirteenth avenue; Charles street, between Hudson and West streets; Weehawken street, between West Tenth and Christopher streets; Hall place, between Sixth and Seventh streets; Ninth street, between Avenues B and D; Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; Eighteenth street, between First and Third avenues; Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Twelfth avenues; Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; Twenty-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river; Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue; Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; Thirty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues; Forty-fourth street, between Madison and Vanderbilt avenues; Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; Twenty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue; Third street, from Avenue B to Goerck street; Division street, from Bowery to Grand street. The work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman McLean, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 101, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman Fleishbein called up G. O. 100, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Riverdale road, from Thorn's corner to Northern Terrace, thence to Sidney street and Independence avenue, and thence to the Hudson River Railroad Depot at Spuyten Duyvil, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 94, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide, and that crosswalks be laid in Washington avenue and in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, at the intersections of said avenue and street; under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 102, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the lamp-posts now on Third avenue, between the Harlem river and Westchester avenue, be removed and reset at proper locations on said avenue, so as to conform, as nearly as possible, to the distances now between the public lamps south of Harlem river, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—21.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 3, being resolutions, as follows :
Resolved, That section 52 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "hang or place" the words "or suffer or permit to be hung or placed," so that the said section shall read as follows :

"No person shall hang or place, or suffer or permit to be hung or placed, any goods, wares, or merchandise or any other thing at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house or store or other building, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense."

Resolved, That section 53 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "place, hang, or suspend" the words "or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended," so that the said section shall read as follows :

"No person shall place, hang, or suspend, or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house or store or other building, any sign, show-bill, or show-board, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense."

Alderman Roosevelt offered the following as an amendment to section 52 :
That before any prosecution shall be commenced to enforce this ordinance, notice shall be given to the occupant of the premises by leaving the same upon said premises ; and it shall be a good defence to such prosecution if the defendant shall prove on the trial that the goods, wares, or merchandise or other thing contravening this section was removed within five days after such notice was served and had not been replaced, and that no other goods, wares, or merchandise or other thing had been placed in front of said premises in contravention of this ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Hawes, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—7.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, Seaman, and Strack—14.

Alderman Roosevelt offered the following as an amendment to section 53 :
That before any prosecution shall be commenced to enforce this ordinance, notice shall be given to the occupant of the premises by leaving the same upon said premises, and it shall be a good defence to such prosecution if the defendant shall prove on the trial that the sign, show-bill, or show-board or other thing contravening this section was removed within five days after such notice was served and had not been replaced, and that no other sign, show-bill, or show-board or other thing had been placed in front of said premises in contravention of this ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution as reported by the Committee.
Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 68, being an ordinance, as follows :
AN ORDINANCE to prevent incumbering the sidewalks of streets leading to the several ferries or stations of the elevated railroads.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :
Section 1. No skids shall be permitted to be used, no wagons shall be backed or placed across the sidewalks, and no planks or other obstructions shall be extended across the sidewalks, from wagons to buildings in any of the streets leading to the several ferries, or in any of the cross streets leading to the elevated railroad stations, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or in default of the payment thereof, by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Police Department are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Hawes, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—15.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Strack moved that the Committee on Law Department be instructed to report to the Board, at its next meeting, on the proposed amendment of the ordinance permitting trucks, etc., to back across the sidewalk, which was referred to said Committee at the meeting of this Board on the 7th instant.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 83, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant situated on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-eighth street be removed to the northeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 88, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McClave, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Finck, Hall, Hawes, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Strack—8.

Negative—Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—13.

Alderman Martin called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution and ordinance to pave One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

But he subsequently withdrew the call.

Whereupon Alderman Kirk moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McClave, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, McAvoy, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Martin, McClave, McLean, and Wells—7.

And the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending February 18, 1882.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Wales.
A quorum not being present, no meeting held.
Pay-rolls amounting to \$12,496.07 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet ; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 18, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 12	30.488	30.336	30.278	30.367	30.542	0 A. M.
Monday, 13	30.082	29.878	29.816	29.925	30.200	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 14	29.952	30.000	30.068	30.007	30.068	9 P. M.
Wednesday, 15	30.082	30.084	30.102	30.089	30.138	12 P. M.
Thursday, 16	30.116	30.010	29.846	29.981	30.148	9 A. M.
Friday, 17	29.682	29.938	30.254	29.974	30.350	12 P. M.
Saturday, 18	30.550	30.568	30.576	30.565	30.600	11 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.131 inches.

Maximum " at 11 P. M., February 18..... 30.600 "

Minimum " at 3 A. M., " 17..... 29.600 "

Range " 1.000 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12	37	34	46	42	42	34	102.
Monday, 13	47	44	56	51	51	45	60.
Tuesday, 14	43	40	49	44	44	43	106.
Wednesday, 15	38	36	51	44	46	38	102.
Thursday, 16	42	41	47	45	47	42	52.
Friday, 17	49	46	48	47	47	27	105.
Saturday, 18	17	17	23	20	26	17	83.

Mean for the week..... 42.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 13th..... 56. " at 2 P. M., 13th..... 51. "

Minimum " at 7 A. M., 18th..... 17. " at 7 A. M., 18th..... 17. "

Range " 39. " 34. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 12	SW	WNW	SW
Monday, 13	SW	SW	W
Tuesday, 14	WNW	W	WSW
Wednesday, 15	WSW	WSW	SW
Thursday, 16	SSW	NW	S
Friday, 17	NW	NW	NNW
Saturday, 18	NNE	NNE	NE

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,367 miles.

Maximum force " 8 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.
FEBRUARY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 12	.157	.215	.182
Monday, 13	.249	.308	.348
Tuesday, 14	.208	.153	.182
Wednesday, 15	.186	.173	.223
Thursday, 16	.244	.273	.284
Friday, 17	.271	.189	.162
Saturday, 18	.094	.074	.113

Total amount of water for the week..... .63 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER
BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, In-
spector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector
Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H.
HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbencies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES,
Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears
of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of
Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and
Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.**

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M.
to 5:30 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EDMONDS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.
146th street and 4d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 152.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING
PIER 15, EAST RIVER, AND ITS BULKHEAD
AND RETURN.

(One-half of which is not owned by the Corporation of the
City of New York.)

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 15 AND
its bulkhead and return, near the foot of Wall street,
East river, will be received by the Board of Commis-
sioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at
the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane
street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1882,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practi-
cable after the opening of the bids.

One-half of said pier is owned by the Corporation of
the City of New York, and the other half by A. Newbold
Morris, Trustee, James H. Jones, and Cordelia S. Stew-
ard, all of whom are represented by

JOHN F. DOYLE, OF 62 WALL STREET, as Agent,
and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless
the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory
to said owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be en-
tered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New
York, and by said owners on their own account, the City
becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the
other one-half to be borne and paid for to the contractor
by said owners.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall fur-
nish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said
office, on or before the day and hour above named, which
envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the
person or persons presenting the same, the date of its pre-
sentation, and a statement of the work to which it re-
lates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give
security for the faithful performance of the contract, in
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the
sum of five thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and
extent of the work, is as follows:

Feet B. M.,
measured in
the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber (sawed) 12" x 15".... 14,400

" " " 12" x 12".... 67,044

" " " 6" x 12".... 5,030

" " " 6" plank.... 7,890

" " " 5" x 10".... 6,125

" " " 4" plank.... 45,288

Total..... 145,763

2. Yellow Pine Timber (hewed or
sawed)..... 12" x 12" . 70,140

3. North Carolina Yellow Pine or Spruce Timber, 3"
plank, 44,960 feet B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra
lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Spruce, Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cy-
press piles, about..... 300

5. White Pine Piles..... 5

6. Half-round oak fenders..... 114

7. Crib ties and flooring logs, about..... 800 pieces.

8. It is expected that about one quarter of the above
number of pieces may be had from the old work.

9. 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 18",
3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 18",
7/16" x 10", and 7/16" x 12" square, and
3/4" x 12", round, wrought-iron dock
spikes, bolts, and 6" cut spikes,
about..... 19,885 pounds.

10. Wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 2,000 pounds.

11. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts,
and cast-iron pile shoes, about.... 3,195 pounds.

12. Wrought-iron corner bands, about.... 648 pounds.

13. Crib-stone (in addition to that in the
old work), about..... 400 cub. yards.

14. Belgian pavement (to be laid in clean
sand), about..... 156 sq. yards.

15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all
moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting,
spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing
the materials for painting, oiling or tarring,
and labor of every description, for an area of
about 14,416 square feet of pier and about 756
square feet of bulkhead and return.

16. Labor of removing the pier and a portion of the
bulkhead near the foot of Wall street, E. R., and
of removing all the old material from the premises.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though
stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance,
are approximate only, bidders are required to submit
their estimates upon the following express conditions,

which shall apply to and become part of every estimate
received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-
tion of the location of the proposed work, and by such
other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the
foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time
after the submission of an estimate, dispute or com-
plain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert
that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the
nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work
to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and
in substantial accordance with the specifications of the
contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount
payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be
actually performed at the price therefor to be specified
by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the
entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract,
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before
the 15th day of June, 1882, and the damages to be paid
by the contractor for each day that the contract may be
unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof
has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted,
are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated
at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the pier and bulkhead,
to be removed, will be relinquished to the contractor, and
bidders must estimate the value of such material when
considering the price for which they will do the work
under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the
whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the ap-
proved form of contract and the specifications therein
set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price
is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or inci-
dental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any
claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in
the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract
within five days from the date of the service of a notice to
that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he
or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as
in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-
advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and
executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their
names and places of residence; the names of all persons
interested with them therein; and if no other person be so
interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also
that the estimate is made without any connection with any
other person making an estimate for the same 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 estimate 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.*

Each 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 busi-
ness or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be
awarded to the person or persons making the estimate,
they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his
or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if
said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the
contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of
New York and to A. Newbold Morris, Trustee, and
others, owners of the southerly half of said pier, one-half
to each, any difference between the sum to which said
person would be entitled on its completion, and that
which said Corporation and said owners 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 to be
done by which the bids are tested. The consent above
mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-
tion, 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 the 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention
to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and
sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the
Comptroller of the City of New York, and A. Newbold
Morris, Trustee, and others, owners of the southerly half
of said pier, represented by John F. Doyle, as agent, after
the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless
accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the
National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the
order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five
per centum of the amount of security required for the
faithful performance of the contract. Such check or
money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope con-
taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or
clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-
box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such
check or money has been examined by said officer or
clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits,
except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to
the persons making the same within three days after the
contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect
or refuse to execute the contract within five days after notice
that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the
same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be
forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as
liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he
shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the
amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded
to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon
debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if
deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of
New York, or of A. Newbold Morris, trustee, and others,
represented by John F. Doyle, as agent, owners of the
southerly half of said pier.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or es-
timates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the
Department, a copy of which, together with the form of
the agreement, including specifications, and showing the
manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon
application therefor at the office of the Department.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAMBEEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIFTY-
seven (57) pounds of "Indian Rifle" Gunpowder,
in one pound cans, seized under provisions of sec. 2, chap.
742, Laws of 1871, will be sold at public auction by Van
Tassel & Kearney, at No. 157 Mercer street, on Satur-
day, February 25, at 12 o'clock M., in accordance with
the provisions of the law above named. Samples may be
seen in the office of the Bureau of Combustibles, 157
Mercer street.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE
HUNDRED (300) pounds of "Golden Pheasant"
gunpowder, in one pound cans, seized under provisions of
sec. 2, chap. 742, Laws of 1871, will be sold at public
auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 157 Mercer
street, on Saturday, February 25, at 12 o'clock M., in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the law above named.
Samples may be seen in the office of the Bureau of Com-
bustibles, 157 Mercer street.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
Petition of the property-owners with a map and
plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, be-
tween Madison and Fourth avenues, is now pending be-
fore the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade
and having objections thereto, are requested to present
the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or
before the 3d day of March, 1882.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can
be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Monday, February 27, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING AN ASPHALT FLOORING IN PORTIONS OF FULTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain 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 that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of Douglas Smyth, Architect, No. 137 Broadway.

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.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1882.

TO CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, February 27, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for

- No. 1. For furnishing and delivering 1,620 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, BRANCHES, AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- No. 2. For furnishing and delivering 1,250 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER-PIPE, BRANCHES, AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Each estimate must contain 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 that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such

neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers Street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Petition of the property-owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Fortieth street, between First avenue and the East river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 25th day of February, 1882.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers Street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition March 2, 1882).
 - 5,000 " Granulated Sugar.
 - 2,500 " best quality Roasted Maracaibo Coffee.
 - 3,000 " Dried Apples.
 - 10,000 " Rice.
 - 100 barrels Crackers.
 - 100 " Hominy.
 - 100 " Oatmeal.
 - 1,000 bushels Oats.
 - 25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
- DRY GOODS, ETC.
- 1,500 yards Canton Flannel.
 - 1,000 " Huckabuck.
 - 6 dozen Dust Brushes.
 - 6 " Window Brushes.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 3d day of March, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, 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 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) 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 amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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, upon 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 shall 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 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, or 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the

deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 re-advertised and let 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 articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, 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 New York, February 18, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1882.

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 Fifteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark striped coat, black coat and vest, dark pants, barred socks, gaiters, black felt hat (supposed to be Jas. M. Holden).

Unknown man, from foot of Laight street; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache; gray eyes. Had on dark spring overcoat, black coat, blue vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks, laced shoes; from letters found on his person supposed to be E. H. Van Woerner.

Unknown man, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown moustache; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on black vest, dark pants, check shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of 14th street, North river; aged about 23 years; 5 feet 8 inches high, no hair. Had on blue flannel shirt, brown cardigan jacket, blue jean jumper and overalls, brown ribbed socks, gaiters. Belt with badge No. 305, section 3, New York "Longshoreman's Union, found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—George W. White; aged 71 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair, eyes and beard. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark pants and vest, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Strong; aged 40 years; committed October 3 for six months.

Deborah Egan; aged 64 years; committed January 29 for three months.

Elen Mangin; aged 62 years; committed December 18 for three months.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Furlong; aged 50 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas McGarroll; aged 35 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; gray hair.

Peter McNeal; aged 22 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair.

Salvator Orlick; aged 43 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair.

Thomas M. Brunswick; aged 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair.

Martin Krier; aged 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

Philip I. Pierce; aged 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Joseph Davis; aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat and vest, gray check pants, black cap.

Michael Delaney; aged 36 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, brown check vest, laced shoes.

Terence Smith; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Charles E. Bates; aged 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair.

Thomas Supple; aged 42 years; 5 feet 10½ inches high; blue eyes; dark brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 24th day of February, 1882, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 a defaulter, as surety 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.

Dated New York, February 11, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Central Park for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1882, 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, February 18, 1882.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain land required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York (Cedar Park).

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimates and Assessment in the above entitled matter—the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purposes of a public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of Juliet or One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street) distant 5,725 9-10 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 680 72-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southerly along a line whose direction is 4° 40' 48" southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 447 84-100 feet. 2. Thence to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 535 feet for 257 9-10 feet. 3. Thence reversing to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 405 feet for 224 15-100 feet. 4. Thence southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 210 4-100 feet. 5. Thence deflecting to the left 4° 22' 58.8" southerly for 419 87-100 feet. 6. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 265 feet for 140 21-100 feet. 7. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 51 23-100 feet. 8. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 17 7-10 feet for 40 62-100 feet. 9. Thence reversing to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 360 feet for 207 34-100 feet. 10. Thence northwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 355 21-100 feet. 11. Thence deflecting 52° 09' 29.9" to the right northeasterly for 1,122 39-100 feet. 12. Thence deflecting 1° 47' 36.6" to the right northeasterly for 248 87-100 feet. 13. Thence deflecting 92° 16' 12" to the right easterly for 376 91-100 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being the block included between Mott, Walton, and Sedgwick avenues, and Juliet street.

Also beginning at a point (the intersection of the southwestern line of Sedgwick avenue with the eastern line of Walton avenue) distant 5,494 58-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 771 57-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southerly along a line whose direction is 58° 17' 41.3" southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 310 49-100 feet. 2. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 300 feet for 279 31-100 feet. 3. Thence southerly, on a tangent to the preceding course for 17 74-100 feet. 4. Thence, deflecting 126° 39' 42.1" to the right, northwesterly for 435 63-100 feet. 5. Thence deflecting 46° 57' 33.7" to the right northerly for 184 82-100 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being the block included between Sedgwick, Mott, and Walton avenues and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

And also beginning at a point (the intersection of the southwestern line of Sedgwick avenue with the eastern line of Girard avenue) distant 5,218 83-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 601 26-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-

fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southeasterly on a line whose direction is $58^{\circ} 17' 56.2''$ southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 242 3-100 feet. 2. Thence deflecting $46^{\circ} 58' 10''$ to the right southerly for 184 79-100 feet. 3. Thence deflecting $133^{\circ} 02' 27''$ to the right northwesterly for 269 36-100 feet. 4. Thence deflecting $53^{\circ} 20' 17.7''$ to the right northerly for 168 31-100 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being the block included between Sedgwick, Walton, and Gerard avenues, and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

Being all of those pieces or parcels of land shown on a map or maps, dated August 1, 1881, and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, February 11, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, 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, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 291 Broadway (Room No. 27), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twentieth day of March, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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 twenty-seventh day of March, 1882.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street with the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the westerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the center of the block, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, thence southerly and parallel with Madison avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom the land in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

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 at Chambers in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1882, 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, February 9, 1882.
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
ISAAC T. SMITH,
AUGUSTUS J. REQUIER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, and (laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point being the western extremity or point of tangency of the curve uniting the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the southern line of Boston avenue, distant 2,415 16-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue produced, measured on a line at right angles to the same, and from a point 20,631 9-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence northerly for 80 feet on a line whose direction is $31^{\circ} 34' 04''$ west of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue. 2. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle of 350 feet radius whose center lies on the prolongation towards the north of the last previously described course, for 352 87-100 feet to a point of tangency. 3. Thence on a tangent, northeasterly, for 245 3-10 feet to a point of curve. 4. Thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 540 feet radius, for 228 3-10 feet to a point of tangency. 5. Thence northerly on a tangent for 414 34-100 feet to a point of curve. 6. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 460 feet radius, for 377 8-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 7. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 3,380 feet radius, for 496 54-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 8. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 235 feet radius, for 284 31-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 9. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 232 feet radius, for 166 31-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 10. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius, for 37 1-100 feet to a point of tangency. 11. Thence on a tangent (the western line of Van Cortlandt avenue) southeasterly for 159 31-100 feet to a point of curve. 12. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle which is tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 65 75-100 feet, for 84 89-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 13. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 312 feet radius, for 223 65-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 14. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 155 feet radius, for 187 52-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 15. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 3,300 feet radius, for 484 78-100 feet to a point of com-

pound curve. 16. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 380 feet radius, for 311 5-10 feet to a point of tangency. 17. Thence on a tangent southerly for 414 34-100 feet to a point of curve. 18. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 620 feet radius, for 262 12-100 feet to a point of tangency. 19. Thence on a tangent southeasterly for 164 18-100 feet to a point of curve. 20. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 44 73-100 feet radius, for 91 22-100 feet. 21. Thence southerly for 80 feet on the prolongation southerly, at the eastern extremity of the preceding course, of the radius of said course. 22. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, whose center lies on the prolongation southerly of the preceding course, for 204 64-100 feet. 23. Thence southwesterly, on a line forming an angle of $106^{\circ} 50' 28.5''$ with the radius of the preceding course passing through the western extremity of said course, for 249 16-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said pieces or parcels of land are shown on a map or maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, filed in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, February 1, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

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 One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant four hundred and sixty-three feet and eight inches ($463^{\circ} 8''$) southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, thence easterly and parallel with said street three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the westerly line of New avenue; thence southerly and along said avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

And also that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point in the easterly line of New avenue distant four hundred and sixty-three feet, eight inches ($463^{\circ} 8''$) southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly three hundred and seventy (370) feet to the easterly line of New avenue; thence northerly along said avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60) feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, February 1st, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from what was formerly the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street as it was laid down on the Map of the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of chapter 115 of the Laws of 1807, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Lexington avenue from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from what was formerly the northerly line or side of Ninety-ninth street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Second street, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street distant (420) four hundred and twenty feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches ($201^{\circ} 10''$) to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said street seventy-five ($75^{\circ} 0''$) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches ($201^{\circ} 10''$) to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said line seventy-five ($75^{\circ} 0''$) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundredth street distant four hundred and twenty ($420^{\circ} 0''$) feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches ($201^{\circ} 10''$) to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence westerly and along said line seventy-five ($75^{\circ} 0''$) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches ($201^{\circ} 10''$) to the northerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line seventy-five ($75^{\circ} 0''$) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundredth street distant four hundred and twenty ($420^{\circ} 0''$) feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches ($201^{\circ} 10''$) to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence westerly and along said line seventy-five ($75^{\circ} 0''$) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches ($201^{\circ} 10''$) to the northerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line seventy-five ($75^{\circ} 0''$) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be seventy-five feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and between the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street (closed) produced and One Hundred and Second street.

Dated New York, February 1, 1882.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, March 14, 1882, at noon, at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway, in the said city, the following Real Estate belonging to the Corporation of the said City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixty-first street, distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Ninth avenue, thence northerly and parallel with Ninth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block, thence easterly along said center line and parallel with Sixty-first street 100 feet, thence southerly parallel with the Ninth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of Sixty-first street aforesaid, and thence westerly along Sixty-first street 100 feet to the place of beginning; being the same four lots described in a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted December 21, 1881, and in a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 2, 1882, as "situated on the north side of West Sixty-first street, commencing at a point 96 feet 7 inches west from Broadway, said lots being of the dimensions (together) 100 feet front and rear, by 100 feet 5 inches deep," designated by Ward numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12, on the map of the Twenty-second Ward, in Block No. 108, now on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold for cash, ten per cent. of the amount bid to be paid to the Comptroller at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days after the sale on the execution and delivery of the deed or deeds.

Full warranty deed or deeds will be given to the purchasers.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after February 20, 1882.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1882.

CORPORATION SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, March 10, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

Twenty-four lots of land in block No. 302 of the map of the Twelfth Ward, now on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the said City of New York, bounded by the Second and Third avenues and Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, designated by the Ward numbers respectively, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, the said land being situated in what was formerly known or called marsh or lowland, through some portion of which the tide had once ebbed and flowed.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fees, to be paid at the time of the sale, and the expense attending the preparation of the deeds, etc., to be paid also by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1882.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 18, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 7th day of January, 1882, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

12nd street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Riverside Drive.
13th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 11th to 16th street.
153d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and St. Nicholas.
4th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 94th and 96th streets.
31st street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between 1st avenue and East river.
Water street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Corlears and East streets.
81st street, flagging both sides, between 8th and 9th avenues.
9th avenue, flagging, between 71st and 72d streets.
45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 6th and 10th avenues.
47th street, fencing vacant lots, southeast corner 9th avenue.
58th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 6th and 7th avenues.
59th street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

78th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 4th and Madison avenues, and 4th avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

81st and 82d streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.

85th and 86th streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.

56th street, paving, between 10th and 11th avenues.

63d street, paving, between 8th and 10th avenues.

69th street, paving, between 1st and 3d avenues.

80th street, paving, between 2d avenue and Avenue A.

81st street, paving, between 1st and 2d avenues.

11th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

126th street, paving, between 7th and St. Nicholas avenues.

127th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, paving, between 94th and 95th streets.

Houston street, sewer extension, etc.

43d street, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

134th street, sewer, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue, etc.

Water street, sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

Front street, sewer, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

80th street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

81st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

82d street sewer, between 1st avenue and Avenue B, etc.

82d street, sewer, between branch curve Avenue A.

102d street, sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

113th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

118th street sewer, between 6th and 7th avenues.

119th street sewer, between 6th and 7th avenues.

123d street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 38th and 39th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 77th and 78th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 110th and 115th streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between 126th and 127th streets.

Avenue B sewer, between 16th and 17th streets.

2d avenue, east side, sewer, between 61st and 62d streets, and west side, between 61st and 62d streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 20, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1882.

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 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1882.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, lead, blankets, iron, oil, male and female clothing, revolvers, coffee, trunks and contents, gold and silver watches, seal skin caps, diamond stud, dolman, etc.; also, several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 350 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.