

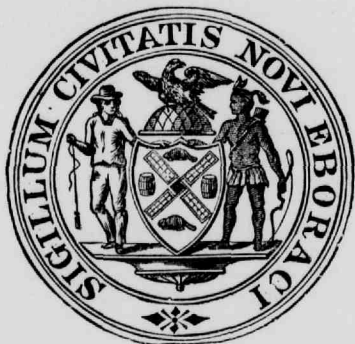
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 11, 1879,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

#### ALDERMEN

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

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

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

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Petition of residents of West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward, to have the rapid transit railroads extended to the limits of the city, as follows:

WEST FARMS, N. Y. CITY, February 1, 1879.

The undersigned, residents of West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward, earnestly ask the attention of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to the following facts:

Valuable franchises have been granted by our city to the rapid transit railroad companies, in return for which we expect the extension of their lines to the upper end of the city limits, so that valuable property may be made accessible to the people who would prefer to live here rather than outside of the city limits.

We are taxed the same as our down-town neighbors, but have scarcely any of the advantages enjoyed by them.

We make a reasonable request when we ask that the rapid transit companies be compelled to cross the Harlem river at once, and extend the road to West Farms during the present year.

We, therefore, pray that your Honorable Body may take such action as will insure the attainment of this important object without delay.

John G. McNair.  
Stephen S. Haight, C. E.  
W. B. Pierce.  
S. D. Ward.  
Richard Lloyd.  
F. A. Archer.  
Geo. W. Howie.  
J. W. Brown.  
Joseph Horridge.  
Wm. B. Graham.  
M. B. Ray.  
John Hauck.  
Wm. Howie.  
William D. Corcoran.  
William Lloyd.  
Adam Steinmetz.  
James H. Thompson.  
D. Broderick.  
John Miles.  
James C. Grayson.  
John W. Bolton.  
Paul Holmer.  
B. H. Sloan.  
John F. Clemons.  
James Angus.  
Chas. McGaffrey.  
A. L. Ward.  
Henry R. Pratt, M. D.  
Thomas Kilby.  
James McCord.  
E. R. Squire.  
C. O'Grady.  
James Goudy.  
John Merring.  
Andrew R. Wood.  
J. Simonson.  
Daniel Corcoran.  
M. Murphy.  
Alphonso Wood.  
Henry Moore.  
Francis Archer.  
James T. Livingston.  
G. D. W. Clocke.  
Christian J. Knoeppel.  
James Sloane, Jr.  
A. J. Lounsbury.  
James Sloane.  
Theo. Sloane.  
Robert Constantine.  
James M. Gill.  
George W. Phillips.  
George Preil.  
Annannias Renoud.  
John L. Lewis.  
George Eisberg.  
W. Arnou.  
James Smith.  
A. C. Stevenson.  
Jacob Tigler.  
G. G. Fitzpatrick.  
Charles Criley.

John Dennahey.  
Ferdinand Beichter.  
Heinrich Fordan.  
Fanny Schneider.  
C. V. H. Priggy.  
John B. Conway.  
James Humber.  
Henry Cornell.  
Winfield Humber.  
Henry Lloyd.  
John Crawford.  
M. J. Breidenbach.  
Thomas O. Wolf.  
Nicholas Hapt.  
Alfred A. Keller.  
F. Mollenhauer.  
A. Mollenhauer.  
James Livingston.  
George W. Thompson.  
Matthew Waldron.  
Justus Gilbert.  
M. Flanagan.  
C. Harrity.  
Patrick Hawley.  
L. G. Fowler.  
I. P. Fowler.  
Geo. Kronlein.  
Peter Smith.  
Patrick Smith.  
John Johns.  
Saul Springer.  
W. H. Thompson.  
John Dolan.  
Thomas Vearen.  
Frank Newmaster.  
Carl Smith.  
John Modock.  
Max Lehmock.  
H. Wray.  
Chas. Jennings.  
Geo. McCaffrey.  
William E. Sherwood.  
Michael Roos.  
William McGill.  
C. Lohman.  
James Murtagh.  
Andrew DeVoe.  
Edw. E. Monaghan.  
M. Monaghan.  
John Murphy.  
Joseph O'Donnell.  
Wm. Tittes.  
William Duffy.  
Thomas T. Duffy.  
Thomas Martin.  
Chas. H. Wall.  
William H. Ackerman.  
George McClintock.  
Wm. G. Livingston.  
Daniel Mapes, Jr.  
J. C. Rowland.

Chas. B. Duryee.  
Samuel Pepper.  
Alexander Gowdy.  
S. W. Devoe.  
Albert Henry Boyer.  
Joseph H. Howes.  
Charles Meyers.  
J. Carrell.

Wm. Grahams.  
Wm. Corsa.  
James O'Hare.  
Herman Boyer.  
James King.  
William Fottes.  
Samuel B. Pierce.  
John Leeder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Petition of residents of Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, asking to have rapid transit railroads extended to the northern limits of the city:

FORDHAM, N. Y. CITY, January 31, 1879.

We, the undersigned, residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward, earnestly ask the attention of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to the following facts:

The City of New York has granted very valuable franchises to the rapid transit railroad companies. The only compensation the city can hope to get is in the extension of the lines to the extreme upper end of the city limits, that valuable property, now unproductive and almost valueless, may be made accessible to thousands of people who would much rather live here than outside of the city limits, such as Long Island and elsewhere.

We, the residents of this part of the city, are taxed the same as others owning property down town, but get scarcely any of the advantages enjoyed by others in more accessible parts of the city.

We make a reasonable demand when we ask that the rapid transit companies be compelled to cross the Harlem river at once, and extend the road to Fordham during the present year.

We, therefore, pray that your Honorable Body may take such action as will insure the attainment of this all-important object without delay.

Ferdinand Meyer.  
Henry Von Bergen.  
Julius Shronragge.  
Fred. W. Bent.  
John Brown.  
Arthur Bent.  
Albert Zeltner.  
Hugh O'Neill.  
John M. Lent.  
James O'Brien.  
S. F. Elting, Fordham N. Y.  
A. H. Cocks, "  
Henry M. Coffin, "  
Geo. H. Bromfield, "  
Wm. H. Valentine, "  
J. C. Raynolds, "  
A. W. Hamilton, "  
John A. Press, "  
Mrs. R. A. Smith.  
F. E. Smith.

Cort. Berrian, Fordham, N. Y.  
C. V. Fohn, "  
Th. L. Reed, "  
Chas. P. Knevals, "  
Thomas Fitzpatrick, "  
E. Baker, "  
James Mills, "  
Charles L. Booth, "  
Chas. V. Campbell, "  
Chas. E. Harvey, "  
Edwin V. Welch, "  
Andrew J. Cole, "  
John J. Hogan, "  
William Grobecker, Tremont, N. Y.

Meir Struckardt.  
Miss Bertha Kander.  
William Romemunn.  
Thomas White.  
William Thwaits.  
Philip H. Berrian.  
James J. Corsa.  
C. R. Atherhon.  
Geo. E. Anderson, Esq.  
Eugene Pengnets, M. D., Fordham, N. Y.  
Wm. Anderson, pastor of Reformed Church  
Fordham.  
Wm. H. Coffin.  
C. W. Howard.  
C. B. Traphagen.  
A. Springhorn.  
Wm. H. Valentine.  
John Fitzgerald.  
James H. Jennings.  
Enoch Vreeland, Jr.  
George S. Hammond.  
Patrick Smith.  
James Young.  
J. C. McKillop, Fordham, N. Y.  
Whitman Tefft.  
H. R. Griffin.  
Edwin C. Birch.  
Richard Kinnan.  
Thomas T. Valentine.  
Francis Shepperd, Fordham, N. Y.  
Thomas Dunne.  
William H. Florence, Jr., Fordham, N. Y.  
James F. Burke, "  
E. F. Baker.  
C. D. Purroy.  
James De Mott.  
John N. Cassidy.  
Thomas Oliver.  
Joseph Cuddlipp.  
R. W. Walden.  
Richard Gilligan.  
H. H. Dundon, Normal College  
William Fitzgerald.  
William Wilson.  
Alfred W. Birch.  
Francis Nolan.  
Thomas Egan.  
Charles B. Kuerals.  
Francis J. Grimes.  
John J. McCarthy.  
W. H. Stoop, Fordham.  
J. O. W. Evans.  
Robert W. Dowker.  
Hon. C. H. Williams.  
G. B. Harris.  
Patrick J. Slattery.  
H. B. Harrington.  
R. Trockentrod.  
George Martin.  
Samuel Tiebriet.  
William Simpson.  
Henry Harper.  
James Perkins.  
Patrick Hanlin.  
John Simpson.  
Enoch Morgan.  
Dennis Doud.  
Benjamin Harrington.  
Charles A. Berrian.  
Peter Meares.  
J. Gatchell.  
Owen Burns.  
Arthur Milner, Fordham, N. Y.

Frederick Young,  
Michael Brady, "  
Angus Kelly, "  
E. H. Carter, "  
Bedell & Brother, "  
Edwin Bedell, "  
V. V. Elting, "  
Charles Reynolds, "  
Mrs. W. G. Lent, "  
F. Watkins, "  
N. R. Wood, "  
L. Viedenberg, Melrose, N. Y.  
Peter Buckhout, Tremont, N. Y.  
Richard Turner, "  
L. Bartlett, "  
George Nixon, "  
Frederick Folze, "  
Jacob Held, "  
David Durie, Tremont.  
John H. Weeks, "  
Chas. E. Barndollar, Tremont.  
Peter J. Dolan, "  
H. C. Mandeville, "  
Morris Wilkins, "  
J. A. J. Metz, Morrisania.  
Thomas Roche, Mount Hope.  
John H. Buck.  
R. Hillman.  
Charles H. Swords, Fairmount.  
W. C. Olmsted.  
Wm. McDade.  
Andrew Murray, Fairmount.  
A. McKinsty.  
Peter Schulmeier, cor. 176th st. and Myrtle av.  
Frederick J. Shommer, "  
Edwin F. Reynolds, Fordham.  
R. W. Bigelow, "  
James Kierce, Jr., "  
Felix F. Scullin, 177th st. and 3d av.  
J. W. Hupfeld, M. D., 177th st. and 4th av.  
John Fruchtenecht, "  
Ch. Schulze, "  
Patrick Crotty, Av. A, South Fordham.  
H. Fachun, Jr., 176th st. and Madison av.  
T. Hardy, 179th st. and Washington av.  
Jas. H. Cornell, 179th st. and 3d av.  
A. Peyrot, 177th st., near Prospect av.  
William Herring, Washington av.  
James Crone, Railroad av. and Fletcher st.  
H. T. Liftchild, Southern Boulevard.  
Wm. Williams, 179th st.  
Samuel T. Pinckney, Madison av. and 178th st.  
Oscar Haight, Woodruff av.  
Otto Haas, 177th st., Tremont.  
Thomas Fox, 177th st., Tremont.  
Henry Itner, 3d ave., Tremont.  
Jas. W. Fletcher, 177th st., near Washington ave.  
Peter Gross, Madison, corner Mott st.  
L. Clark, 177th st., near Washington ave.  
Fr. Muller, 177th st., near Washington ave.  
Wm. Reishlen, Fitch st., near Washington ave.  
Severin Kress, Tremont.  
Fr. Buckenshien, 177th st., Tremont.  
Stewart Winte.  
Adam Eberle.  
Michael Dugan, Madison ave., Tremont.  
George Simon.  
H. S. Doddworth.  
F. E. Smith.  
Chas. F. Lindenberger.  
A. J. Dalton.  
Francis Giblin.  
D. E. Crocheron.  
Th. Loeser.  
Thomas Bell.  
Enoch Trelland, Jr.  
F. B. Fitzmaurice.  
Jacob F. Lindenberger.  
John Dalton.

Wm. H. Dechert.  
J. E. Howard.  
A. N. B. Howard.  
James M. Crocheron.  
John B. Shea.  
A. J. Francis.  
Edward Donahoe, Jr.  
Wm. Teasdale.  
A. Halliday.  
John Snyder.  
R. R. Wheatly.  
James McCue.  
A. C. Schuyler.  
Chas. L. Booth.  
John Teasdale.  
R. C. Valentine.  
John W. Curtin.  
A. A. Briggs.  
H. E. Schoonmaker.  
John Reibel.  
P. Cullen.  
C. B. Kimball.  
E. C. Kreemer.  
F. E. Seward.  
Wm. B. Middleton.  
Henry Mehler.  
C. Coles Dusenbury.  
Chas. F. Zimmer.  
H. J. Behrens.  
H. J. Behrens, Jr.  
Andrew Durie.  
Frederick Weeks.  
E. M. Greeve.  
E. Becker.  
H. Macfarlan.  
H. Briggs.  
W. Weeks.  
Jacob Kamsteck.  
J. F. Murray.  
R. A. Gleiz.  
R. D. Barry.  
F. Grote.  
John Staner.  
Loring Watson, Marion avenue, Fordham.  
Geo. Webb.  
J. A. Friehline.  
P. String.  
John F. Crowley.  
Caleb M. Hillman.  
John Bertram.  
Thos. W. Cartwright.  
Frank W. Cecil.  
Lewis A. Thomas.  
John Howe Turner.  
John Lortz.  
T. E. Everitt.  
Charles Fradder.  
P. McDermott.  
Chas. Butenschon.  
Chas. W. Tarbox.  
George T. Keller, Jr.  
Wm. R. Holder.  
Wm. A. Donnell.  
S. Coburn.  
John Timon.  
Chas. Foulke.  
J. P. Seymour.  
George B. Sealey.  
Erskine McChartz.  
Jerome Litchfield.  
Charles Netter.  
B. Rush Staddard.  
Jules F. Peyvot.  
Thos. J. O'Shannessy.  
J. E. Shuttleworth, Tremont.  
Henry F. Fisher, 172d st., 4th ave.  
John Ash Alldorff, Warren st., Mount Hope.  
Adolph Schmidt, Worth ave., Mount Hope.  
L. C. D. Willers, Madison ave. and 173d st., Tremont.  
August Lausen, 3d ave., 173d st.  
W. M. Miller, Mount Hope, Tremont, N. Y.  
H. G. Miller, Tremont, N. Y.  
J. Vogt, Madison ave., cor. 173d st.  
Edward Vaile, Mount Hope.  
John Bertram, Mount Iden.  
Herman Fluegel.  
Wolfram Fluegel, Mount Hope.  
F. Kinnelman.  
Jos. A. Fletcher, Tremont.  
L. Eickwort, 177th st., Tremont.  
W. Baumgartine, Belmont.  
James Harrison, Tremont.  
C. Adelburt Becker, 175th st., Tremont.  
Alfred Pettet, Tremont.  
A. Nandam, "  
J. B. Deniecke, "  
Wm. McDade, "  
Sam'l Sheldon, "  
H. McDermott, "  
Theo. Brophy.  
Wm. H. Williams.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Petition of residents of Kingsbridge for gas-lamps in Broadway, from station-house to Courtland's Corner.

We, the residents of Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, earnestly pray the Honorable Board of Aldermen to erect gas-lamps along the line of Broadway, from the Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house to Courtland's Corner.

Wm. H. Gear.	J. P. Seynnon.
Harriet Webb.	D. R. Smith.
Wm. C. Harriott.	Gst. Schumacher.
Geo. H. Cuming.	Jacob Bruchhauser.
Patrick King.	Isabella Herriott.
Dr. William A. Varian.	Mrs. Mary Hammell.
Benj. T. Sealey.	L. Kellerhouse.
Geo. B. Sealey.	Maria Shready (by permission).
Jacob Weber.	Mrs. Peter Leddy.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of residents of Kingsbridge, to light Riverdale avenue.

The residents of Kingsbridge along the line of Riverdale avenue and Broadway, respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Aldermen to order the erection of gas-lamps along said avenue and Broadway, from the Presbyterian Church to the Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, at an early day. This avenue is much traveled, and at night is very dark.

Wm. G. Ackerman.	A. Meyers.
Samuel L. Berrian.	Jos. Comins.
Edmond F. Heck.	Aley Thompson.
J. B. Sprague.	John Warner.
G. H. Carlough.	Matthias Warner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

David Sealey, Madison ave. and Mott st., Tremont.  
John P. Garniss, Monroe st., near 3d ave.  
John M. Lent, Washington ave. and 177th st.  
R. A. Fox, M. D.  
William S. Martin, Fordham ave.  
J. Paulsen, Railroad, cor. Morris st.  
H. R. Drew, Broadway, Fairmount.  
Geo. E. Creasey, 176th st. and 4th ave.  
T. Hardy, 179th st. and Washington ave.  
John Kerby, Madison ave., Tremont.  
Alex. W. Ferguson, Madison ave., Grove st.  
Bandick Branasser, 3d ave., 179th st.  
Dr. Playfoot, Railroad ave., 177 Morsen st.  
H. H. Fledderman, 530 E. 154th st.  
Chas. B. Verplanck, cor. of 175th st. and Washington ave.  
Chas. Heylman, Railroad ave., cor. 177th st.  
Henry Groh.  
Michael Varian, Jr.  
David C. Tefft, 177th st., Tremont.  
Andrew S. Grass, 173d st., Madison ave.  
John Kroup, Fairmount, N. Y.  
Thomas Kearns, Fordham.  
James Kearns, "  
John H. Kearns, "  
Alexander Jackson, "  
John J. Clark, "  
Benj. F. Haskin, "  
John McCarthy, "  
Patrick Kenay, "  
Richard Partington, "  
John Dobbins, "  
James F. Burke, "  
P. C. Smith, "  
E. Stroud, "  
Jacob Cole, "  
Michael Brennan, "  
James J. Chrlam, "  
Charles Fritz.  
John M. Eilting.  
C. G. Morey.  
E. W. Knapp, Jr.  
George Connany.  
Conrad Rose, Sr.  
Franklin Boyd.  
J. H. Hamaners.  
James H. Blanford.  
Lewis K. Dunham.  
Frederick Weeks.  
Samuel A. Coykendall.  
James Jones.  
M. McDermott.  
Theo. Brophy.  
O. H. Fissenheim.  
Henry J. Behrens, Sr.  
Henry J. Behrens, Jr.  
David Sealey, Mottst. and Madison av., Tremont.  
J. B. Denicke.  
R. M. Levisness.  
John Lynch.  
Chr. Erdenbrucher.  
William Herger.  
F. W. Emery.  
Robert D. Mellay.  
S. Edward Hatfield.  
Charles N. Loughman.  
O. Coykendall.  
E. W. Knapp, Sr.  
O. C. Titus.  
J. Thomas Stearns.  
Webster Davis.  
John Baxter.  
Chas. H. Roe.  
Geo. W. Waterman.  
Edward R. Rockwell.  
A. Abbiaty.  
R. Pflomers.  
L. A. Rockwell.  
Robert Cowenhoven.  
J. H. Thompson.  
John Abercrombie.  
Henry Clark.  
A. J. Hamilton.  
W. F. Brown.  
R. M. Hamilton.  
John Clark.  
John Kallan.  
M. K. Hamilton, Jr.  
Wm. H. Webster.  
Stephen H. King.  
R. A. Brick, Tremont.  
O. G. Ithier.  
Elliof C. Cowdin, Mount Kisco.  
L. M. Bates, real estate owner in 24th Ward.  
L. Taplety, " 23d-24th Wards.  
Isidor Cohafet, " 24th Ward.  
Albert Cohafet, " "  
Jno. T. Camp, " "  
Herman Schwaz, " "  
Herman Goldman, West Farms.  
John A. Henry, 23d Ward.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Petition to regulate Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, as follows :  
*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :*

The undersigned respectfully represent that Lexington avenue has been legally opened north as far as Ninety-seventh street, and graded as far as Ninety-sixth street. For some reason not known to your petitioners it has not been graded between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. The last-mentioned streets are both graded between the Third and Fourth avenues.

The undersigned own the east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and are in favor of grading the avenue between those streets.

They therefore respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to pass the requisite ordinance for such grading.

CHARLES CRARY, 151 East Ninety-second street.  
JAMES KINSEY, 1324 Fourth avenue.

Whereupon he offered the following :

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Petition to change the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues :

NEW YORK, January 30, 1879.

*To the Honorable the Board of Alacermen of the City of New York :*

We, the undersigned residents and property owners, do petition your Honorable Board for the passage of the inclosed resolution to change the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, as shown by annexed diagram, and remain, very respectfully,

W. L. CUTTING, Ex.,  
Per C. H. TODD.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, be changed as follows, viz. : That at one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet west of First avenue the grade be established at seventy 17-100 feet, and seventy-seven feet easterly of last-named point at seventy 17-100 feet above high water as shown by the green lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition of James S. Bryant for permission to flag and set curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Bryant to flag and set gutter and curb stones in front of his premises on north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, a distance of eighty-two feet, commencing three hundred and eighteen feet west of Brook avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Petition to lay crosswalk across Kingsbridge road, junction of Thomas and Berrian avenues, as follows :

*To the Common Council of New York City :*

The undersigned, property owners, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for permission to lay, at our expense, a crosswalk over Kingsbridge road at the junction of Thomas and Berrian avenues, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, as per annexed map, said crosswalk being a much-needed improvement ; the expense of said crosswalk to be determined by ourselves, and the grade, etc., by the Department of Public Parks.

(Signed)

PHILIP DUFFEY.  
DANIEL VALENTINE.  
F. SHEPPERD.  
R. R. WHEATLY, for  
C. F. MEYER.

Whereupon he offered the following :

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Memorial of owner of building northeast corner Third avenue and Ninth street, asking repeal of resolution to remove stairs of elevated railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Arrangements having been made between the undersigned owner and occupant of 31 Third avenue and the New York Elevated Railroad Company to cover the area next my house, at the northeast corner of Ninth street and Third avenue, and to depress the large stones now covering a portion of the same, making them flush with the sidewalk, so as to give greater sidewalk space for pedestrian travel than previously existed, thus obviating the necessity for removing the station stairs, which are much more conveniently located than they would be in front of my said premises on the avenue, the undersigned very respectfully solicits the Honorable Common Council to rescind its resolution of December last, directing the removal of the station stairs at that locality, and their reconstruction on the Third avenue sidewalk in front of my building on said corner.

New York, February 10, 1879.

PAUL S. BROWN, 31 Third avenue, corner Ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Memorial of owner of building northwest corner of Bowery and Houston street, asking repeal of resolution to remove stairs of elevated railroad.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :*

Having determined, as owner of the property on the northwest corner of Bowery and Houston street, to make certain changes on the present sidewalk of Houston street, by flagging over the space now occupied by the stoop and cellar doors, etc., so as to give the necessary accommodation to pedestrian travel, I respectfully request the Common Council to rescind the resolution of the 20th day of December last, which directed the removal of the elevated railway station and stairs in Houston street, and their erection in front of my building on the Bowery. The placing of these would cause a serious inconvenience and obstruction on the Bowery front, for which, after the change I am about to make on the Houston street sidewalk, there will be no necessity, on ground of public convenience or otherwise. My tenant unites in this request.

New York, February 8, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

J. J. ASTOR.

By the same—

Memorial of agent of owner of property, southwest corner Bowery and Houston street, asking repeal of resolution to remove stairs of elevated railroad.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :*

Having, as agent of William Astor, owner of the property on the southwesterly corner of the Bowery and Houston street, made arrangements with the tenant to cover over the area and cellar entrance so as to give the necessary accommodation to pedestrian travel, I respectfully request the Common Council to rescind the resolution of the 20th day of December last, which directed the removal of the elevated railway station and stairs in Houston street, and their erection in front of my building on the Bowery. The placing of these would cause a serious inconvenience and obstruction on the Bowery front, for which, after the change about to be made on the Houston street sidewalk, there will be no necessity, on ground of public convenience or otherwise.

New York, 8th February, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

PHILIP KISSAM.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be requested to report to this Board the cost of constructing the pier at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, the date of its completion, the amount expended for repairs thereon, the net amount of income received therefrom, with the reasons for its proposed removal.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Whereas, It is of the first importance that an authentic and complete revision of the ordinances of this city should be made with as little delay as possible. This is rendered necessary by the many and radical changes made both by State laws and Corporation ordinances since the last compilation by Valentine in 1866, particularly by the acts to reorganize the local government of this city, and the amendments thereto passed in 1870, 1871, 1873, 1874, and 1875 ; and



Whereas, The question has been favorably considered by our predecessors, and Commissioners have been appointed to perform the work, but thus far without avail. Differences of opinion as to the arrangement of the work and other details have existed, and are apparently irreconcilable, each of the Commissioners having prepared and arranged a code of laws, and from present indications the preparation of the work is yet in the far future; and

Whereas, On the 3d day of last December the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution which became adopted December 14, 1878, returning to each Commissioner his report or code of ordinances, with directions "to compare the same, and strike out all matter contained in either of said reports of a statutory character and all statutory references, and that said Commissioners divide the subject-matter into chapters only, and number the sections of such chapter respectively, to the end that a joint and accurate report may be made by said Commissioners upon the subject-matter referred to then, and that the question of the title to be adopted for such codification be left to the further action of the Common Council," from which it will be at once apparent that the proposed work must necessarily, to be of any value, be the joint labor of the Commission, and not that of either member thereof, or both separately; and

Whereas, It is understood that the differences referred to as existing between said Commissioners still continue, and that the joint action contemplated in the resolution of December 14, 1878, will not or cannot be taken; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Law Committee of this Board be requested to confer with the Commissioners to Codify the Ordinances of this City, with a view of bringing about an understanding or agreement between them by which the codification of the ordinances of the city may be compiled and the work be published.

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

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, The relative merits of the two systems of performing work for the city, viz., by day's work or by contract, has never been definitely settled, many well acquainted with the merits and demerits of both systems being in doubt as to which would be the most advantageous, and for the best interests of the city. By the latter, the city may secure cheaper, by the former it is certain to obtain better work; be it therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the power vested in this Common Council by section 91 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, hereafter all work required to be done for the Corporation of the City of New York shall be by day's work.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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 Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—5.

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

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

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

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

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, and Morris—4.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested to direct all policemen on post duty, before making complaints at the station-house for violation of the Corporation ordinances, except those relating to the removal of snow and ice, to notify each offender verbally to remove the cause of complaint, and if the said violation is removed within twenty-four hours time, then no complaint shall be made; but not more than one such notice shall be given for any one offense.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Stewart—

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That George A. Lambrecht 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 Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged, 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the "New York Athletic Club" to suspend a banner of net-work, in size not exceeding forty feet in length and thirty feet in width, across Broad street, between Wall street and Exchange place, at such height as shall leave a clear space of thirty feet between the surface of the street and the lowermost portion of the banner, said banner to be suspended at no time for more than two consecutive weeks, and only in the months of February, May, August, September, and December; such permission to continue 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 Haughton—

Resolved, That Edmund F. Harte be and he hereby is 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 Moor Falls be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

(G. O. 13.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That hereafter, in order to indicate, as nearly as may be, the location of every fire-alarm telegraph box in this city, the glass on the top of every street-lamp located on the nearest street-corner, and the lamp in the street or avenue nearest every such box, be colored red, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to alter the lamps now located as above, so as to conform to the requirements of the foregoing resolution to such extent as the appropriation now available will permit.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 14.)

By the same—

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

Whereas, The Board or Commission authorized to make and enter into contracts for lighting the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller,

and Commissioner of Public Works, have power to use for public purposes, illuminating material other than gas; be it therefore

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the portion of Avenue A beginning at the East river, near One Hundred and First street, and extending northwardly to the Harlem river, shall be hereafter known and designated as Sylvan place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Cortlandt street, from Greenwich street to West street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That Henry Levy 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 Keenan—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That A. W. Moynihan 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 Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Coffee, to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 504 Sixth avenue, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, 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 the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Callahan to erect a post at the curb-stone in front of his place of business No. 78 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of displaying thereon a sign 3 feet 6 inches long by 2 feet 6 inches wide, said post not to exceed 10 inches in diameter, 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 Burns—

Whereas, On September 3, 1878, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the sale to the United States of America of certain premises at the Battery adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery known as the New Whitehall boat slip, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on September 7, 1878, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council do execute and deliver to the United States of America a proper deed of conveyance, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, of all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to the triangular piece of land, being that portion of the grounds commonly known as the Battery, in the City of New York, lying westwardly of and adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery known as the New Whitehall boat slip.

That said conveyance be made for and upon such pecuniary consideration, nominal or otherwise, as shall be agreed upon by and between the United States and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York, and upon the proviso and condition to be embodied in said conveyance, that said lands, or so much thereof as may be required by the United States, shall be filled in wholly by and at the expense of the United States, and that the filling in and construction of the exterior wall of the Battery extension in front of the lands so conveyed shall be made by and at the expense of the United States, such exterior wall to be equal in character and quality to that in front of the other portion of the said Battery extension; and also upon the proviso and condition that the title thereby conveyed shall revert to the city whenever the said premises shall cease to be used and occupied by the United States for a barge office and other suitable buildings and structures for the transaction of public business connected with the United States revenue service, and for the landing of revenue and other government boats and barges for the use, convenience, and accommodation of the United States Custom-house for the Port of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, September 7, 1878.

And Whereas, Since the passage of said resolution the proper officers of the United States have requested that, in addition to the purposes for which it was provided by said resolution that said premises should be used, the said United States should have the liberty to use and occupy such premises for public purposes other than those mentioned in said resolution.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said resolution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council do execute and deliver to the United States of America a proper deed of conveyance, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, of all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in and to the triangular piece of land, being that portion of the grounds commonly known as the Battery, in the City of New York, lying westwardly of and adjoining the lands now belonging to the United States, and between such lands and the slip or basin in the said Battery known as the New Whitehall boat slip.



That said conveyance be made for and upon such pecuniary consideration, nominal or otherwise, as shall be agreed upon by and between the United States and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York, and upon the proviso and condition to be embodied in said conveyance that said lands, or so much thereof as may be required by the United States, shall be filled in wholly by and at the expense of the United States, and that the filling in and construction of the exterior wall of the Battery extension in front of the lands so conveyed shall be made by and at the expense of the United States, such exterior wall to be equal in character and quality to that in front of the other portion of the said Battery extension; and also upon the proviso and condition that the title thereby conveyed shall revert to the city whenever the said premises shall cease to be used and occupied by the United States for a barge office and other suitable buildings and structures for the transaction of public business connected with the United States revenue service, and for the landing of revenue and other government boats and barges for the use, convenience, and accommodation of the United States Custom-house for the Port of New York, or for other public purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That James W. Hoyt 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh (127th) street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mullane & Brady to place a sign-post, about six inches square, in front of premises No. 346 Cherry 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Boulevard to Morningside avenue (west), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby requested, and so far as this Common Council have the power, directed to cause the proceedings had and taken at their meetings to be published in the CITY RECORD within twenty-four hours after each adjournment, or sooner, if in the power of their Secretary to prepare them for publication, in order that persons interested in such proceedings, and the public generally, may have an opportunity to learn the action taken on all matters in which they may have an interest, and his Honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully requested to compel the said Department to comply with the provisions of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Nagle to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 3 Ridge street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was subsequently withdrawn.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Carl to retain barber-pole now in front of No. 163 Essex street, now within the stoop line; 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 the members of this Board do now proceed to draw for seats, to be occupied by each, respectively, during the meetings of the Board.

Alderman Keenan moved to lay the resolution on the table.

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

Keenan, viz.: Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, Keenan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, and Stewart—12.

The President then 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

Burns, viz.: Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, Keenan, and Roberts—5.

The President, on motion of Alderman Roberts, was excused from voting.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Duryee & Co. to retain sign across the sidewalk from their premises No. 215 Greenwich street, corner of Vesey street, the said sign to be at least twelve feet from the sidewalk; 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.

(G. O. 15.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Ashley W. Cole for the sum of seventy dollars (\$70), to be in full payment for bill annexed, for services as stenographer rendered the Special Committee on Investigation of District Courts; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That the seats being once drawn for, that no member be allowed to exchange his seat with another member.

Alderman Burns moved to lay the resolution on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Roberts, Sauer, and Sheils—9.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board take a recess for one hour.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Sauer, and Stewart—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, and Strack—12.

Alderman Roberts moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to draw for seats was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, Keenan, Roberts, Sauer, and Sheils—7.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—13.

Alderman Sauer 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 negative, on a division called by Alderman Burns:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Roberts, Sauer, and Sheils—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—13.

Alderman Morris moved that the President and Alderman Roberts be appointed to superintend the drawing for seats; and that as each member's name was drawn that he indicate his choice for seat.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

Alderman Kenney selected seat No. 16.

" Stewart " No. 9.

" Carroll " No. 5.

" Perley " No. 3.

" G. Hall " No. 12.

" Strack " No. 1.

" Kiernan " No. 17.

" Shiels " No. 18.

" Morris " No. 4.

" Hyatt " No. 22.

" Keenan " No. 7.

Alderman Roberts selected seat No. 8.

" Slevin (by Alderman Roberts) selected seat No. 11.

" Burns selected seat No. 14.

" Cavanagh " No. 10.

" Finck " No. 2.

" Haughton " No. 15.

" Jacobus " No. 13.

" Foster " No. 6.

" Sauer " Nos. 20 and 21.

" R. Hall " No. 19.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the resolution repealing a resolution permitting John Birmingham to keep a platform scale foot of East Twenty-third street be taken from on file and referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis O'Neil to lay a crosswalk across Broadway from opposite the entrance to No. 1172 to the entrance to the Coleman House, 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 the same—

Resolved, That John C. Kavanagh 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That Michael Doran 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given licensed venders to occupy with their wagons the streets around Union market, upon payment to the Clerk of the Market of the regular market fees, this permission to be in force only from 6 until 11 o'clock P. M. every Saturday evening, and 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That the President be authorized and directed to increase the Committee on Contested Seats, in case of Hatzel vs. Hall, from three to five members.

Alderman Morris moved to lay the resolution over.

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

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

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

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—14.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Keenan:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall and Jacobus—3.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils and Strack—16.

Alderman R. Hall asked to be excused from serving on the Special Committee on Contested Seats.

The request was not granted.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Max Steinert 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.

#### 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 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting, January 28, 1879, granting permission to Jacob Haufnagle to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 293 Bleecker street, for the reason that I doubt whether the Common Council can lawfully authorize the placing of such articles in the streets; and further, if it had the power to grant the privilege at all, it should in the resolution itself prescribe such conditions and restrictions as would effectually prevent an offense against the statutory prohibition of "any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Haufnagle to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 293 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 28, 1879, granting permission to Willing & Ptaszynski to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 62 West Twenty-sixth street, for the reason that if the pole is to be erected within the stoop line permission should be obtained from the Permit Bureau; if not within the stoop line, a more definite description of its size and location should be given in the resolution itself.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Willing & Ptaszynski to keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 62 West Twenty-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted at their meeting January 21, 1879, granting permission to Frederick Kormann to retain the barber-pole now in front of No. 346 Hudson street, for the reason that if the pole is within the stoop line permission should be obtained from the Permit Bureau; if not within the stoop line, a more definite description of its size and location should be given in the resolution itself.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Frederick Kormann to retain the barber-pole now in front of No. 346 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted at their meeting January 28, 1879, granting permission to Charles Soles to erect and keep barber's pole



on the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, for the reason that if the pole is to be erected within the stoop line, permission should be obtained from the Permit Bureau; if not within the stoop-line, a more definite description of its size and location should be given in the resolution itself.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Soles to erect and keep barber's pole on the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted at their meeting January 28, 1879, granting permission to Robert Wynn to place and keep a post and sign near the curb-stone in front of No. 247 Broome street, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the sign to be erected with sufficient definiteness to show the extent of the privilege sought to be conferred, or to determine whether in the future its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Wynn to place and keep a post and sign near the curb-stone in front of No. 247 Broome street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, at their meeting January 28, 1879, allowing Butler & Co. to retain sign in front of their premises No. 892 Third avenue, for the reason that as the privilege intended to be continued is not defined in the resolution, it is impossible to determine therefrom its present extent or to decide in the future whether its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Butler & Co. to retain sign in front of their premises No. 892 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 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 28, 1879, granting permission to A. T. Stewart & Co. to erect a temporary wooden cover over elevator in front of their store on Ninth street, about 200 feet east of Broadway, inside the stoop line, for the reason that the structure, privilege for the erection of which is sought, is not described with sufficient definiteness.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. T. Stewart & Co. to erect a temporary wooden covering over the elevator in front of their store on Ninth street, about 200 feet east of Broadway, inside the stoop line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 28, 1879, granting permission to M. Gross to retain barber-pole in front of premises No. 1273 Third avenue, for the reason that if the pole is within the stoop line, permission should be obtained from the Permit Bureau; if not within the stoop line, a more definite description of its size and location should be given in the resolution itself.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to M. Gross to retain barber's pole in front of premises No. 1273 Third avenue; said permission to continue 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 11, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 28, 1879, to permit Michael Gallagher to sell candies, etc., from a basket in front of property of Dun, Barlow & Co., corner of Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue, for the reason that the resolution does not state whether the privilege is to be exercised within the stoop line or not; if within the stoop line, application should be made to the Permit Bureau.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Gallagher to sell candies, etc., from a basket in front of property of Dun, Barlow & Co., corner of Seventy-ninth street and Fifth 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 3, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1879, granting permission to Andrew Gray to retain two signs inside the stoop line in front of No. 52 Third avenue, for the reason that as the privilege to be continued is not defined in the resolution, it is impossible to determine therefrom its extent; and for the further reason that if the sign is to be inside the stoop line and not above the second floor, it is within the scope of the ordinance "to regulate permits for street stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, and hoistways," approved January 3, 1876, so that, if the sign is not objectionable, a permit therefor could be obtained from the Bureau of Permits without special legislation.

From the records of the Bureau it appears, however, that a permit was granted for the signs in question on May 8, 1878, and was revoked November 1, 1878, because the signs were so large as to be objected to by the adjoining neighbors.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Gray to retain (2) signs (inside the stoop line) in front of No. 52 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 3, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1879, granting to William O. Robbins permission to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, to be twelve feet in the clear above the sidewalk, for the reason that I think signs across the sidewalks objectionable, especially in a crowded locality.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O. Robbins to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, to be twelve feet in the clear above the sidewalk; 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 3, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879, granting to Henry Fisher permission to retain the meat-rack now in front of No. 187 East Houston street, for the reason that I doubt whether the Common Council can lawfully

authorize the placing of such articles in the streets; and further, if it had the power to grant the privilege at all, it should in the resolution itself prescribe such conditions and restrictions as would effectually prevent an offense against the statutory prohibition of "any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Fisher to retain the meat-rack now in front of No. 187 East Houston street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 3, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879, to permit M. Eschwege to place and keep a sign-post and sign in front of No. 92 Avenue C, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the sign to be erected with sufficient definiteness to show the extent of the privilege sought to be conferred, or to determine whether in the future its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to M. Eschwege to place and keep a sign-post and sign in front of No. 92 Avenue C; 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 3, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1879, granting to Messrs. Mayor, Lane & Co. permission to retain signs in front of their premises No. 156 East Fifty-fourth street, for the reason that, as the privilege intended to be continued is not defined in the resolution, it is impossible to determine therefrom its present extent or to decide in the future whether its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Mayor, Lane & Co. to retain signs in front of their premises No. 156 East Fifty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 4, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 28, 1879, requesting the Legislature to pass the bill now pending, requiring the Corporation Attorney to sue for violations of city ordinances only in the court of the district in which the violation occurred, for the reason that the second section of the bill, which is not referred to in the resolution, would, if it became a law, in my opinion interfere with the professional discretion properly committed to the Corporation Attorney, and for the judicious exercise of which he is responsible.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State, now in session, be and is hereby respectfully requested to pass the bill offered in the Assembly by Mr. Seebacher, requiring the Corporation Attorney to sue for violations of Corporation ordinances only in the district court of the district in which the violation occurred, in order to prevent the continuance of the practice of suing individuals in the First District Court for violations committed in the Tenth District, and vice versa, to the great and unnecessary annoyance of persons so sued; and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

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 3, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879, directing the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to cause the snow and ice, now incumbering and rendering walking in the public parks both difficult and dangerous, to be removed, for the reason that the control and supervision of the parks is vested by law in the Department of Public Parks, so that it is not within the province of the Common Council to give such directions as are embraced in the resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed to cause the snow and ice now incumbering and rendering walking in the public parks both difficult and dangerous to be removed as soon as possible.

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 3, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879, granting to the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Company permission to keep a temporary bridge or platform in front of their premises Nos. 29, 31, and 33 Park place, for the receipt and delivery of merchandise, for the reason that the extent of the privilege intended to be granted by the resolution is not sufficiently defined to enable me to determine whether the bridge or platform would constitute an obstruction. There is nothing in the terms of the resolution to prevent the maintaining, under its authority, of such a structure as would seriously interfere with public traffic.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Company to keep a temporary bridge or platform in front of their premises Nos. 29, 31, and 33 Park place, for the receipt and delivery of merchandise; 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 3, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1879, granting to the "New York Athletic Club" permission to place a banner across Broad street, between Wall street and Exchange place, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the banner to be erected with sufficient definiteness to show whether it will be objectionable or not.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Athletic Club" to place a banner across Broad street, between Wall street and Exchange place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Elevated Railroad Company to straighten and alter the line of the curb on the easterly side of Greenwich street, at various points along the line of said street, as follows:

First—To alter the line of the curb from Battery place to Morris street, so as to increase the present width of the sidewalk three inches (3 in.) at Battery place, and seven inches (7 in.) at Morris street.

Second—To alter the line of the curb from a point fifty feet (50 ft.) south of Cortlandt street to a point fifty feet (50 ft.) north of Cortlandt street, so as to increase the width of the sidewalk two feet six inches (2 ft. 6 in.) at the south side of Cortlandt street, one foot (1 ft.) at the north side of Cortlandt street, and one inch (1 in.) at the commencement and termination of the change in line.

Third—To restore the original sweep of the curb at the southeast corner of Fulton and Greenwich streets.

Fourth—To straighten and alter the line of the curb from Duane street to Franklin street, so as to increase the present width of the sidewalk three feet three inches (3 ft. 3 in.) at the northeast corner of Duane street, one foot six inches (1 ft. 6 in.) at Jay street, one foot nine inches (1 ft. 9 in.) at the southeast corner of Harrison street, one foot four inches (1 ft. 4 in.) at the northeast corner of Harrison street, and five inches (5 in.) at the southeast corner of Franklin street.



Fifth—To alter the line of the curb from Canal street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) north of Spring street, so as to increase the present width of the sidewalk six inches (6 in.) at Canal street, one foot six inches (1 ft. 6 in.) at the southeast corner of Spring street, eight inches (8 in.) at the northeast corner of Spring street, and one inch (1 in.) at the termination of the change in line.

Sixth—To alter the line of the curb from Charlton street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) north of Charlton street, so as to increase the present width of the sidewalk seven inches (7 in.) at Charlton street, and one inch (1 in.) at the termination of the change.

Seventh—To alter the line of the curb from a point one hundred feet (100 ft.) south of Bank street to a point opposite the centre of Bethune street, so as to increase the present width of the sidewalk one inch (1 in.) at the commencement of the change, one foot six inches (1 ft. 6 in.) at Bank street, three feet at the angle in the line of Greenwich street, near Bethune street, and 1 inch (1 in.) at the termination of the change.

All the above changes in curb and flagging to be made at the expense of the New York Elevated Railroad Company, who is to furnish new curb and flagging wherever necessary to bring the street to as good condition as it is at present.

The changes of line and labor incident thereto to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Morris 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 negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, G. Hall, and Morris—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—15.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sheils, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Nagle to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 3 Ridge street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

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

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Morris, Perley, and Stewart—5.

Alderman Keenan, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas P. Byrne to place a sign and sign-post on the sidewalk in front of No. 335 East Twelfth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

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

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

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution, in relation to a deficiency existing in the receipts of the Commissioner of Jurors, with an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, affirming the right of the Common Council to sanction an appropriation to meet such deficiency by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, etc., respectfully

#### REPORT:

That the law making provision for meeting the expenses of the office of Commissioner of Jurors clearly imposes that duty upon the Board of Aldermen (see section 1093, Code of Civil Procedure); the deficiency in the receipts of the office for 1878 amounts to the sum of \$4,659.87, and an appropriation to that amount has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making its final estimate. The sanction of the Board of Aldermen is all that is now necessary to render that appropriation available, and as the Counsel to the Corporation suggests, your Committee respectfully recommend for your adoption a resolution to provide the means to meet such deficiency. The preamble and resolution herewith accompanying is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption.

Whereas, Section 1093 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that the expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors may be paid by him out of the money received by him for fines and penalties, and that if there is a deficiency the Board of Aldermen must provide for the payment thereof by the Comptroller of the City of New York out of the city treasury; and

Whereas, The money so received by said Commissioner during the year 1878 was not sufficient to pay the expenses of his office for the year, and there is a deficiency in such money to cover such expenses of \$4,659.87;

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said amount of \$4,659.87 out of the appropriation made for that purpose.

JOHN G. HYATT, } Committee  
MATTHEW STEWART, } on  
PATRICK KEENAN, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 17.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution instructing your Committee to report what action is necessary to secure from all surface railroad companies the payment into the City Treasury of a uniform license fee for each and every car used by them for the transportation of passengers, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, upon examination, your Committee are fully convinced that some return should be made by the surface railroad companies to the City Treasury for the very valuable franchises they use in the operation of their roads, which are clearly the property of the city. With but few exceptions, these companies contribute nothing toward the city government, although in addition to the use of the valuable public property they occupy, they enjoy the protection of our police, fire, and other departments, and to such an extent, that if the protection of these departments were denied them, they would cease to exist, or at least the property they own would become valueless.

It should be the constant endeavor of the city government to add, in every legitimate manner, to the revenues of the Corporation, in order to reduce the great volume of taxation on real estate that is so burdensome and oppressive upon that interest. To do this effectually, every franchise vested in the city, which is used by or for any private interest, should be made to realize to the city treasury, a fair marketable value. Heretofore, however, in disposing of this description of city property, a contrary rule seems to have prevailed, and franchises worth millions, in use by private individuals, have been sacrificed by the city, and disposed of without any equivalent. This unsatisfactory condition of things can be attributed in some degree to incongruous and conflicting laws of the State, and ordinances of the city, relating to the means of disposing of these franchises, but mainly to the fact that the State Legislature has usurped to itself the power or right to dispose of the property of the corporation of this city, and has bestowed these valuable privileges in most instances upon persons and companies who understand the means to be used to obtain legislation at the State capital in their own interest. In this way, largely, has the revenues of the Corporation of the City of New York, for the past twenty-five years, been squandered, or the franchises from which they could have been derived, been distributed, without consideration, to legislative favorites. It is safe to say, that in not a single instance, where this class of city property has been thus disposed of, that the city has not been injured in exact proportion to the benefit conferred upon the recipients of this legislative bounty.

It is full time to attempt to arrest the evils that result from this system of disposing of corporate property, and to endeavor, if possible, to recover back to this corporation some slight return, at least, for the valuable franchises thus disposed of and enjoyed by private individuals. With this object in view, your committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution, with a draft of an act which it is hoped the Legislature of this State will pass, entitled "An act relating to licensing horse-cars in the City of New York."

Whereas, The surface railroads in this city are in the enjoyment of valuable franchises, while but few of them contribute anything toward the support of the city government, which, through its police and street cleaning departments are constantly called upon to come to their aid and protection; and

Whereas, This anomalous condition of affairs arises from an incongruity in the various laws passed by the State Legislature, and by this Board, relative to said railroads; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Committee be, and they are hereby directed to examine the charters of said railroads, and the laws bearing upon the same, and report to this board what action is necessary upon the part of this board, or upon the part of the legislature, to secure from all surface railroads, the payment to the city treasury of a uniform license fee for each and every car used by them for the transportation of passengers.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that all horse-cars used for the transportation of passengers should pay a license fee to the city, and, as a means to secure this end, this Board respectfully request the Legislature to enact the following bill:

#### AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING HORSE-CARS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Every street railroad in the City of New York shall take out a license from the Mayor of said city for each and every car used by said railroad, for the transportation of passengers, and pay therefor for the use of said city the sum of fifty dollars. Licenses issued by the Mayor to street-car companies shall be numbered, and the numbers of each shall be painted on a conspicuous part of the car so licensed.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

J. G. HYATT, } Committee on  
MATTHEW STEWART, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement and flagging sidewalk on north side of said street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 19.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating the street between the southerly end of the City Hall Park and the Post Office, extending from Park row to Broadway, as Mail 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 street between the southerly end of the City Hall Park and the Post Office, extending from Park row to Broadway, shall be hereafter known and designated as Mail street.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 20.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, 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 Thirty-fifth street, from the Eighth avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 21.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove obstructions on sidewalks on Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify all persons obstructing or incumbering the sidewalks of Thirty-fifth street, from the First avenue to the East river, to remove such obstructions or incumbrances, and in the event of a failure to comply with such notification on the part of any or either of such persons for a period of ninety days, then that the said Commissioner take the necessary legal steps to have the said obstructions or incumbrances removed.

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

Which was laid over.

The Special Committee, appointed, as provided in the annexed resolution, to inquire into the charges made in a daily newspaper, injuriously affecting the character of Albert Osborn, recently appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of this Board, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That an investigation has convinced your Committee that the charges made as above referred to were erroneous, and that in preferring them the journal in question did Mr. Osborn a very great wrong, unintentionally, no doubt, but still none the less injurious to Mr. Osborn.

The charges were based upon a statement made by Henry T. Barlow, a police officer, upon information obtained from a third person, affecting the reputation of a person of the same name as the present Sergeant-at-Arms. This will be at once apparent upon reading the annexed statement of the officer, who denies in the most emphatic terms that the officer of the Board named in the newspaper referred to is the person to whom he alluded, and the third person above referred to, on being confronted with the Sergeant-at-Arms, was equally emphatic in asserting that the officer of this Board and the person he referred to as Albert Osborn in his description given Officer Barlow were two separate and distinct persons. Both Officer Barlow and his informant stated in the most positive manner that they did not know Mr. Albert Osborn, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and had never been acquainted with him, nor had any knowledge of his character whatever; in fact, had never seen him before this investigation, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Beyond question, in the opinion of your Committee, this is a case of mistaken identity and a confounding of two persons of the same name, in such a manner as to be very injurious to an innocent party.

Your Committee therefore being fully convinced that Mr. Albert Osborn, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, is not the person alluded to by Officer Barlow and his informant, and upon whose statement the charges against Mr. Osborn were originally based, are gratified in being able to state that the charges so preferred are baseless and without foundation, and do not in any manner affect the reputation of the Officer of this Board assailed in the newspaper article referred to.

Your Committee therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

Resolved, That the President of this Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a Special Committee of three to inquire into the charges recently made in one of the daily newspapers of this city, injuriously affecting the character of Albert Osborn, who was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of this Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, January 8, 1879.

GEORGE W. WALLING, Superintendent:

SIR—Acting under your instructions, I have this day seen the person who, on May 22, 1875, furnished me the information relative to Mr. Albert Osborn, which I embodied in a report to you under that date, reflecting on his character, an alleged term of imprisonment, etc., and upon his having been confronted with Mr. Albert Osborn, he unqualifiedly pronounced him as not being the person his information had reference to, and further stated that, to the best of his knowledge, he had never seen the gentleman before, and knew nothing of him, either for or against.

Very respectfully,

HENRY T. BARLOW.  
N. HAUGHTON, } Special  
M. W. BURNS, } Committee.  
PATRICK KEENAN, }

Which was adopted.



(G. O. 22.)

The Committee on Ferries and Docks, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, requiring that all structures hereafter erected on the docks or piers of this city shall be built wholly of fire-proof material, respectfully

REPORT :

That, in the opinion of your Committee, a due regard for the safety of the docks and the shipping in this port demands that the precautions against fire, which will be the result of adopting the safeguards indicated in the resolution, renders favorable action on the part of the corporate authorities imperatively necessary.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That all structures on any and every dock or pier in this city shall be wholly of fire-proof material, and every lease hereafter made by the Department of Docks, a clause shall be inserted requiring the lessee to conform to the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN W. JACOBUS, Committee on Ferries and Docks.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 23.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, curbing, guttering, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 24.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, sidewalks both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 25.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, sidewalks on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 26.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging, four feet wide, Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 27.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, sidewalk on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks one east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 28.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repealing resolution to permit E. B. Overton to place a portico at No. 23 East Seventeenth 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 resolution approved December 18, 1878, permitting E. B. Overton, to place a balcony or portico in front of No. 23 East Seventeenth street, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 29.)

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 30.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of having glass dials for the clocks in Jefferson Market Court-house illuminated, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause glass dials, with black letters or figures on them, to be attached to the clock in the tower of the Jefferson Market Court-house, similar to the dials of the clock in the cupola of the City Hall, and direct the Janitor of the building to have them illuminated with gas every night, from sunset until sunrise.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 31.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two boulevard lamps in front First Mariners' Baptist Church, on the northwest corner of Henry and Oliver streets, 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 two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed therein and lighted in front of the "First Mariners' Baptist Church," on the northwest corner of Henry and Oliver streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 32.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in Mott street, or One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Railroad avenue to Fordham avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 33.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Arthur S. McAnney to erect two lamps in front of his place of business No. 4 Clinton place, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur S. McAnney to erect two lamps in front of his place of business No. 4 Clinton place, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 34.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in Railroad avenue, from Morris street to Fordham avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 35.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Eighty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, as provided in section 1, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of occupants of the basement floor in Essex Market to have the floor of the market made water-tight, respectfully

REPORT :

That inasmuch as the Commissioner of Public Works is charged with the care of the public buildings, and that an appropriation is now available from which the expense of the repairs asked for in the petition can be made, if needed, your Committee are in favor of referring the subject to him.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :  
Resolved, That the annexed petition of occupants of the basement of Essex Market, to have the floor caulked and made water-tight, be referred to the Commissioner on Public Works, with power to make the repairs asked for, should he find it necessary or advisable to do so.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 37.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, sidewalk north side of Fifty-second street, between Madison and Fourth 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 the north side of Fifty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be



flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 38.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, sidewalk on south side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison 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 the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 39.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging full width sidewalk on east side of Madison avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, 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 Madison avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets (east side), be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Columbia College:  
COLUMBIA COLLEGE,  
New York, February 5, 1879.

To the Honorable JORDAN L. MOTT, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—A communication having been received by the Faculty of Columbia College from Bernard Biglin, Esq., Chairman of a special committee of your Honorable Body, informing them that a copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in July last, in honor of the victory won by the representative oarsmen of Columbia College in the annual regatta at Henley-on-Thames, after having been duly engrossed, was ready for presentation, the undersigned have been appointed a committee on the part of the Faculty to receive said resolutions and to make suitable acknowledgment therefor.

It is highly gratifying to the Faculty that this very creditable achievement of their young men should have attracted so distinguished a notice from the governing authorities of this great city. It is a testimonial of which they may feel justly proud, and which they will preserve forever as an evidence of the interest which our municipal rulers take in all that concerns our educational institutions.

On behalf of the Faculty, the undersigned tender to you, Mr. President and the Committee of Presentation, and to the members of the Board of Aldermen generally, their sincere thanks for the distinguished honor which has been done them and the young men under their care by the adoption of these flattering resolutions.

We have the honor to be, Sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servants,

F. A. P. BARNARD, President of Columbia College.

J. H. VAN AMRINGE, Secretary of the Faculty.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes, and placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor:  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 29, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit the report for the year 1878 of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, for the Year ending December 31, 1878.

To the Legislature of the State of New York, and the Common Council of the City of New York, as required by the charter of the said corporation:

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURES.	
Rents from Stores, Rooms, Offices, and		For free night classes in science and	
Large Hall.....	\$34,962 69	art.....	\$11,820 99
Sale of old Paper, Materials, &c.....	355 45	For free art school for women.....	7,525 67
Interest on Bonds Invested.....	770 00	“ free reading room.....	1,791 47
Endowment Fund.....	3,500 00	“ free library.....	5,834 41
Donations.....	2,040 65	“ chemical department.....	231 54
		“ philosophical department.....	150 80
		“ lecture expenses.....	728 87
		“ heat and ventilation.....	2,947 50
		“ care of building.....	2,757 70
		“ furnishing.....	618 43
		“ repairs and improvements.....	3,433 49
		“ office expenses.....	834 19
		“ gas.....	4,342 49
		“ stationery.....	217 27
		“ printing.....	609 17
		“ advertising.....	513 56
		“ postage.....	98 25
		“ sundries.....	39 46
		“ fund for rewarding employees.....	370 00
		“ Women's Centennial Union Fund.....	100 00
Total receipts.....	\$41,628 79	Total expenditures.....	\$44,965 26

#### GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1878	\$2,136 29	Expenditures, as per Statement above.	\$44,965 26
Receipts, as per Statement above....	41,628 79	Loans paid off.....	4,270 00
Money borrowed during the year....	6,477 40	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1879	1,007 22
	\$50,242 48		\$50,242 48

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION—CURRENT ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1879.	\$1,007 22
Rents due.....	7,907 69
Interest due from Township of Pompton in litigation.....	42,000 00
	\$50,914 91

#### CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans.....	\$22,437 50
Accounts audited.....	4,258 08
	\$26,695 58

City and County of New York, ss.: Peter Cooper, Wilson G. Hunt, Daniel F. Tiemann, Edward Cooper, and John E. Parsons, being duly and severally sworn, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and

that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1878, as they believe.

PETER COOPER,  
WILSON G. HUNT,  
DANIEL F. TIEMANN,  
EDWARD COOPER,  
JNO. E. PARSONS.

Sworn to before me, this 18th  
day of January, 1879.

DANIEL R. GARDEN,

(60) Notary Public,

New York County.

Which was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 3, 1879.

JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I herewith transmit a list of Commissioners of Deeds, whose terms expire during the month of February, 1879, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours, very respectfully,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

Names of Commissioners whose Term of Office Expire during the month of February, 1879.

Name.	Term Expires.
Wm. Allan.....	February 25, 1879.
Morris B. Bronner.....	“ 13, “
Richard H. Bishop.....	“ 13, “
Charles E. Coddington.....	“ 6, “
William Comerford.....	“ 23, “
Daniel Cushing.....	“ 28, “
Christian Classen.....	“ 28, “
Thomas F. Duncan.....	“ 28, “
William E. Haws.....	“ 28, “
Henry A. Hobbs.....	“ 28, “
George Hackett.....	“ 28, “
Henry Merzbach.....	“ 13, “
Richard J. Morrisson.....	“ 28, “
Joseph A. Nesseler.....	“ 28, “
Stephen D. O'Keefe.....	“ 28, “
Oscar F. Ryno.....	“ 28, “
John Stacom.....	“ 28, “
James R. Steers, Jr.....	“ 28, “
Henry L. Vilas.....	“ 28, “
William J. Lacey.....	“ 6, “
Henry J. Lynch.....	“ 28, “

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	\$8,948 70
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	.....

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from T. E. Tomlinson:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

We respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause a surface railroad to be constructed on Broadway, to be run by or under the supervision of the corporate authorities, so that they derive the benefit of the franchise.

THEODORE E. TOMLINSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),  
NEW YORK, January 29, 1879.

Hon. J. L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners governing this Department, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, namely:

Whereas, The attention of this Board has lately been called and various insinuations published in the public press, and has also been openly accused by one of the Aldermen of bad management; and

Whereas, This Board desire to have the fullest examination of their Department; and therefore Resolved, That the Honorable the President of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint a Committee to thoroughly investigate the management of this Department under the present administration, and report the same to his Honor the Mayor at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Elliott F. Shepard:

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1879.

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President of the Common Council:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the Municipal Code as prepared by me, pursuant to the directions of the Corporation.

It embraces all the city ordinances in force January 1, 1879, with an Analysis and Index.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,  
Commissioner to Codify the City Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Sauer, the communication was ordered to be returned to Mr. Shepard, in order that the Commission for Codifying the Ordinances may comply with the direction contained in resolution of December 14, 1878, directing them to submit a joint report and codification of the ordinances.

The President laid before the Board the twenty-seventh annual report of the New York Juvenile Asylum, being for the year 1878.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the sixteenth annual report of the New York Catholic Protector, being for the year 1878.

Which was ordered on file.

#### INVITATION.

An invitation was received to attend the annual ball of the "Circolo Italiano," at Standard Hall, on February 12, 1879.

Which was accepted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer 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 Jacobus, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, and Perley—8.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 8, 1879:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$134,722 58
City Treasury.....	533,388 82
Total.....	\$668,111 40
Bonds and Stocks Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$288,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	10,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$301,000 00
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	\$104 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	3,879 36
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	1,209 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	584 88
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	166 66
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	708 79
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Cleaning Markets.....	2,021 35
College of the City of New York.....	11,122 23
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	5,716 01
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	483 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	239 29
Department of Buildings.....	33 00
Law Department.....	1,216 66
Public Administrator's Office.....	81 00
Coroners' Fees.....	1,291 66
Croton Water Fund.....	1,176 37
Croton Water-main Fund.....	3,183 53
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	60 00
Dock Fund.....	8,957 51
Fire Department Fund.....	90,233 06
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 33
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	623 19
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	278 66
Health Fund.....	8,874 86
Interest on the City Debt.....	20,587 50
Judgments and Claims.....	95,300 21
Lamps and Gas.....	100 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	3,047 38
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	104 00
New County Court-house.....	1,633 30
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	195 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	621 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	1,250 49
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	6 88
Public Charities and Correction.....	39,762 48
Public Instruction.....	20,579 67
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	2,000 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	41 55
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,116 83
Rents.....	375 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,785 93
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	545 64
Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	4,609 31
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	157 95
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,449 99
Bureau of Permits.....	862 07
Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
City Courts.....	18,124 82
Commissioners of Accounts.....	645 70
Common Council.....	8,626 20
Department of Buildings.....	4,733 81
Department of Finance.....	15,085 13
Department of Public Works.....	14,872 54
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,758 30
Judiciary.....	49,773 24
Law Department.....	8,519 26
Mayor's Office.....	2,574 68
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,616 40
Street Improvement Fund.....	6,401 61
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	416 30
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,680 25
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	481 54
Total.....	\$492,102 69

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Daniel P. Sammis....	\$17 00	Shoes furnished in 1873 .....	Bates & Drisler.
"	James H. Bartley ....	527 76	For balance of salary of Alex. Frear, Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, May 1 to 19, 1873 .....	M. Diefendorf.
"	Abraham Scholle and others .....	237 68	For return of tax paid December 30, 1878, on Lot No. 17, Block 493, Twelfth Ward.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Ernst Von Au.....	32 34	Order to vacate tax of 1875, on Lot No. 36, Block 31, Nineteenth Ward.....	J. P. Schudman.
"	John B. Prankard....	53 82	Order to vacate assessment sale for regulating etc., Broadway, in town of West Farms.....	Sacketts & Lang.
"	Jas. H. Walters, ass'ee .....	777 77	For salary of Owen Murphy, Excise Commissioner, December 1, 1877, to January 26, 1878.....	Morris & Donnelly.
"	Charles Davis.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling into gully in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	D. & T. McMahon.
"	Wm. Davis, an infant, etc. ....	.....	For damages for personal injuries received by falling into gully in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street .....	"
"	John McGuire.....	5,520 01	Notice of Judgment.....	T. G. Bergen, G. P. Hawes.
"	John Witherill, sole survivor of Brown & Witherill .....	90,337 50	For regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-third street .....	R. O'Gorman.
"	John McKesson.....	529 90	For assessment retained in payment of award for change of grade of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Mt. Morris square to Eighth avenue .....	A. B. Johnson.
"	C. A. Chesebrough...	.....	Order to vacate assessment for underground drains, One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.....	"
"	William M. Howe ...	167 15	To foreclose lien against contract of John Mulholland, for laying Croton water-mains in First avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh streets.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	Jacob Z. Romain, assignee.....	300 00	For salary of Robert Culkin, Attendant, Third District Court, April 1 to July 1, 1875.....	P. Mitchell.
Com. Pleas	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	.....	Order to cancel taxes, 1871 to 1876, on Lot No. 28, Block 367, Nineteenth Ward.....	J. Ward.
"	A. J. Bleecker .....	4,251 86	Notice of Judgment .....	G. N. Baldwin.

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Shoe and Leather Bank, assignee.....	.....	Assignee of John R. Fellows .....	W. C. Trull.
Jacob Z. Romain, assignee.....	\$300 00	For salary of Robert Culkin, Attendant, Sixth District Court, April 1 to July 1, 1875 .....	P. Mitchell.
John Shea .....	5,276 66	For services as Patrolman in Police Department, April 1, 1871, to March 17, 1877 .....	A. Thain.
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	1,350 00	For balance of awards Nos. 331 and 332, made to unknown owners, for damage by change of grade of Worth street.....	J. G. Johnston.
John Gillen.....	4,017 33	For salary as Patrolman, Municipal Police, July 3, 1857, to July 3, 1859 .....	"
George W. Morton.....	416 66	For salary as Excise Commissioner, December, 1878.....	"
" .....	416 66	" " " " January, 1879.....	"
Hermann Uhl, Receiver....	5,722 85	For payment of five bonds issued by the late town of West Farms.....	"
Isaac Steinberg.....	477 70	For return of overpayment of assessment for regulating Fifth avenue, paid January 6, 1879 .....	A. B. Johnson.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

February 5. Fire Department—For furnishing hay, straw, and feed, 150 tons of Incehall cannel coal, seven boilers for U tank steam fire engines, three boilers for straight sheer steam fire engines, and one steam fire engine, second size, for the use of said Department.

February 8. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing groceries, leather, crockery, lumber, etc.; also 2,000 tons of white ash stove coal for the out-door poor.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

February 3. For furnishing 40,000 pounds hard soap, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Henry M. Anthony, 104 Reade street, Principal.

John Dwight, First avenue, corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street,

John R. Maurice, First avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street,

Sureties.

## Appointed.

February 5. Stephen F. Austin, Assistant Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Arrears, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

February 7. James J. Sullivan, Temporary Clerk in Comptroller's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending January 25, 1879: Males, 34; females, 5. On file.

List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from February 2 to 8, 1879. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending January 25, 1879. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 3 patients received during week ending January 25, 1879. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 25, 1879, \$125. On file.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Architect be directed to prepare plans and specifications for new towers for water closets, etc., at Bellevue Hospital; also, plans and specifications for two pavilions for Insane at Hart's Island. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Supervising Engineer be directed to prepare specifications for two new boilers at Bellevue Hospital and one for Penitentiary. Adopted.

## Appointments.

January 28. Robert Ray, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

30. James E. Hart, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

30. Nelson Boyce, Apothecary, Hart's Island Hospital.

## Dismissals.

January 27. John B. Carroll, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

27. Patrick Bannon, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Holbrook Manufacturing Company to erect two (2) platforms on their premises on the southwest corner of Vestry and Washington streets; said platforms to be within the stoop line, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, February 3, 1879.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of snow ploughs and sweeping machines by railroad companies and others in the City of New York," passed February 26, 1875, to be rigidly enforced, particularly the provisions relating to the removal of snow from the streets in which the rails of every such company are laid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879.

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

Resolved, That Charles G. Koss be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas MacKenzie, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Fee to retain the lamps now in front of No. 738 Sixth avenue; also the storm-door over the entrance to said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 21, 1879.

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



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending February 8, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Superintendent of Buildings.  
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,  
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.  
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	11
No. of buildings embraced in same.	19
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	3
Second-class dwellings	3
French flats	6
Tenement houses	5
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	3
Total	19

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	22
Approved	5
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	5
Pending	9
Total	22

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	19
No. of buildings embraced in same.	21
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	3
Second-class dwellings	3
French flats	2
Tenement houses	7
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	2
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	3
Total	21

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	28
Approved	16
Amended and approved	4
Disapproved	2
Pending	6
Total	28

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	7
Approved	1
Disapproved	1
Pending	5
Total	7

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.  
JOHN J. TINDALE,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Feb. 8, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	1
Violations of the law reported.	2
Violations removed.	11
Unsafe buildings reported.	6
Unsafe buildings made safe.	8
Unsafe buildings taken down.	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	2
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	2
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	2
Violation notices served.	10
Unsafe building notices served.	20

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Feb. 8, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	13
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	12
Arch girders tested (approved).	5
Arch girders tested (not approved).	9
Iron beams tested (approved).	9
Iron beams tested (not approved).	9
Iron lintels tested (approved).	9
Iron lintels tested (not approved).	9
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served.	35

Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution ..  
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways .. 4  
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways .. 1  
Buildings reported for iron shutters .. 2  
Buildings provided with iron shutters .. 2

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Acting Chief of Bureau.  
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,  
Clerk.

1879.  
Feb. 3. To W. Greene, Jr., horse board, January, 1879. \$25 00  
" 3. To A. Maguire, altering stove, new zinc, six quart can, etc. 6 74

## 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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.  
Permit and License Bureau Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen.  
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.  
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.  
Bureau of Water Register.  
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.  
Bureau of Incumbrances.  
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.  
Bureau of Arrears.  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of the Board  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, February 13, 1879.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board  
ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

No. 20.	150 wire connections, for No. 1 1/4 carbon battery.
21.	20 end connections, " " "
22.	200 zinc connections, " " "
23.	500 zincs for gravity battery.
24.	300 coppers for gravity battery.
25.	600 zinc connections for gravity battery.
26.	150 cells Le Clanche disque battery complete.
27.	75 filled porous cups for Le Clanche disque battery.
28.	200 zincs porous cups for Le Clanche disque battery.
29.	2,000 6-inch lag screws and washers.
30.	6 No. 4 hatchets.
31.	3 kegs 5-inch spikes.
32.	200 rubber hook insulators.
33.	500 4 1/2-inch malleable iron rings.
34.	72 square feet sheet copper.
35.	24 pieces 1/2-inch hard rubber tubing.
36.	2,000 locust pins.
37.	1,000 oak screw brackets.
38.	2,000 screw glass insulators.
39.	1,000 feet Manila line rope.
40.	3,000 running feet 3/4x1/4 inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross arms.

## SUPPLY ROOM.

No. 41.	4,500 lbs. brown soap.
42.	2,500 " castle soap.
43.	250 " Florida sponges.
44.	2,500 " co. to waste, machine picked.
45.	20 bbls. kerosene oil, fire test.
46.	50 galls. Neat's foot oil.
47.	2 doz. shovels.
48.	4 " stove shovels.
49.	2 " scoop shovels.
50.	12 doz. curry combs.
51.	72 " corn brooms.
52.	6 " stable " "
53.	48 " whisk " "
54.	12 " dust brushes.
55.	10 " horse " "
56.	30 " hand scrub brushes.
57.	48 " deck scrub " "
58.	8 " window " "
59.	2 " stove " "
60.	2 " shoe " "
61.	18 " feather dusters, carriage No. 3.
62.	12 " mop sticks.
63.	72 " mop yarns, cotton.
64.	8 " door mats.
65.	4 " coal hods, galvanized, No. 18.
66.	6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush bottoms.
67.	4 " drinking cups, tin.
68.	4 " dust pans.
69.	800 " boxes matches.
70.	200 " lamp wicks.
71.	6 " boxes shoe blacking.
72.	72 " papers stove polish.
73.	6 " horse sheets, linen.
74.	12 " whips.
75.	10 kips chamois.
76.	35 sacks Liverpool salt, ground.
77.	400 quires emery cloth (assorted.)
78.	2,000 yards toweling.
79.	2 doz. towel rollers.
80.	100 balls twine.
81.	4,000 lbs. oil meal.

## REPAIR SHOPS.

No. 82.	1 bar 1 1/4 inch square cast steel.
" 83.	2 bars 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.
" 84.	2 " 1 1/4 inch square cast steel.
" 85.	10 " 3/8x3/4 inch spring steel.
" 86.	10 " 3/8x2 1/2 inch spring steel.
" 87.	3 " 1 1/4 inch round Ulster iron.
" 88.	3 " 1 1/4 inch round Ulster iron.
" 89.	4 " 1 1/4 inch round Ulster iron.
" 90.	6 " 1 inch round Ulster iron.
" 91.	10 " 3/4 inch round Ulster iron.
" 92.	24 " 3/4 inch round Ulster iron.
" 93.	2 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
" 94.	2 " 2 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
" 95.	4 " 1 1/2 inch square Ulster iron.
" 96.	4 " 7/8 inch square Ulster iron.
(Nos. 87 to 96, inclusive, each bar not less than 14 feet in length.)	
No. 97.	2 bars 4 1/2x2 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
(Each bar not less than 10 feet in length.)	
" 98.	4 bars 4x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 99.	4 " 4x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
(Nos. 98 and 99, each bar not less than 18 feet in length.)	
No. 100.	2 bars 4x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 101.	16 " 3x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 102.	30 " 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
(Nos. 100 to 102, inclusive, each bar not less than 16 feet in length.)	
No. 103.	8 bars 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 104.	8 " 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 105.	8 " 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 106.	4 " 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 107.	4 " 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 108.	6 " 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 109.	4 " 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 110.	4 " 2 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 111.	8 " 2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 112.	10 " 2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 113.	4 " 2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 114.	4 " 1 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 115.	4 " 1 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 116.	4 " 1 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 117.	4 " 1 1/2x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 118.	6 " 1x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
" 119.	6 " 3/4x3 1/4 inch Ulster iron.
(Nos. 103 to 119, inclusive, each bar not less than 14 feet in length.)	
No. 120.	2 bbls. 3/4 inch half-round Ulster iron.
" 121.	1 " 3/4 inch half-oval Ulster iron.
" 122.	1 " 1 1/2 inch half-oval Ulster iron.
" 123.	1 " 1 1/4 inch band iron, No. 10.
" 124.	2 b. r. s. 3 inch round Low Moor iron.
" 125.	1 " 3 1/4 inch round Low Moor iron.
(Nos. 124 and 125, each bar not less than 10 feet long.)	
No. 126.	2 bbls. 1 1/2x1 1/2 inch Norway iron.
" 127.	2 " 1 1/4x1 1/2 inch Norway iron.
" 128.	1 " 1x1 1/2 inch Norway iron.
" 129.	106 feet 1 1/2x2 1/2 inch angle iron.
" 130.	500 3/8x3 1/2 inch carriage bolts.
" 131.	500 7/8x1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 132.	500 7/8x1 1/4 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 133.	500 7/8x1 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 134.	500 7/8x3/4 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 135.	200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 136.	200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 137.	500 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 138.	200 9-16 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 139.	250 1/2 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 140.	250 3/8 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 141.	15 lbs. 1/2x3/4 inch button head rivets.
" 142.	200 1 inch iron washers.
" 143.	200 3/4 inch iron washers.
" 144.	200 3/4 inch iron washers.
" 145.	400 1/2 inch iron washers.
" 146.	400 3/8 inch iron washers.
" 147.	30 gross 2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 14.
" 148.	20 " 1 1/4 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 14.
" 149.	30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 12.
" 150.	30 " 1 1/2 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 10.
" 151.	20 " 1 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 8.
" 152.	10 " 3/4 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 7.
" 153.	10 " 3/4 inch gimlet pointed screws, No. 5.
" 154.	12 kegs 8d nails.
" 155.	40 " 10d nails.
" 156.	40 " 20d nails.
" 157.	12 " 40d nails.
" 158.	40 " 60d nails.
" 159.	12 " 8d finishing nails.
" 160.	10 lbs. 1 1/2-inch finishing na ls.
" 161.	10 " 1 1/4-inch finishing nails.
" 162.	5 " 1-inch finishing nails.
" 163.	5 " 3/4-inch finishing nails.
" 164.	60 " copper wire.
" 165.	30 " 1-inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.
" 166.	30 " 3/4-inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.



- No. 167. 30 lbs. 9-16 inch copper hose rivets, No. 7.  
" 168. 200 copper stud bolts, with nuts, for suction valves.  
" 169. 200 copper stud bolts, with nuts, for discharge valves.  
" 170. 10 bbls. 26x84 inch, best bloom charcoal iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.  
" 171. 16 " 26x84 inch, best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.  
" 172. 16 " 26x84 inch, best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle.  
" 173. 10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheets to the bundle.  
" 174. 12 boxes 14x20 XX charcoal tin.  
" 175. 12 " 10x14 X charcoal tin.  
" 176. 200 bars No. 1 solder, 1 1/2 lbs. each.  
" 177. 12 papers, each 1 1/2 lbs., black iron rivets.  
" 178. 12 " each 2 lbs., tinmed iron rivets.  
" 179. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.  
" 180. 50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters.  
" 181. 50 composition oil cups for main links.  
" 182. 50 composition axle nuts.  
" 183. 24 composition globe valves, 3/4-inch.  
" 184. 24 composition angle valves, 3/4-inch.  
" 185. 50 lbs. brass wire, No. 12.  
" 186. 25 " sheet steel.  
" 187. 5 gross brass lamp burners.  
" 188. 5 " brass lamp springs.  
" 189. 1 " brass lamp handles.  
" 190. 200 file handles with iron ferrules.  
" 191. 1 doz. vices, 5-inch face.  
" 192. 2 tinners' mallets.  
" 193. 3 pairs tinners' hand shears, No. 2.  
" 194. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 2.  
" 195. 1 " cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.  
" 196. 2 doz. narrow 4-inch butts.  
" 197. 5 " narrow 3-inch butts.  
" 198. 5 " narrow 2-inch butts.  
" 199. 3 " butts, 4x4 inches.  
" 200. 300 coat hooks.  
" 201. 100 harness hooks.  
" 202. 6 doz. wrought-iron T hinges, 12-inch.  
" 203. 6 " wrought-iron T hinges, 6-inch.  
" 204. 5 " black flap wrought-iron hinges.  
" 205. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4 1/2-inches, with fixtures.  
" 206. 50 reversible rim locks, 4-inches, with fixtures.  
" 207. 12 doz. closet locks, with keys.  
" 208. 2 " brass handles, 8-inch long, made of 1/2-inch brass.  
" 209. 6 " brass drop hooks and fixtures.  
" 210. 2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures.  
" 211. 2 " brass 2-inch buttons and plates.  
" 212. 3 doz. steel bar door springs, 1/4-inch by 3 feet 6 inches, and fixtures.  
" 213. 200 sides harness leather, from 20 to 24 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.  
" 214. 50 " rim collar leather, finished.  
" 215. 50 " Neat's breeching leather, not less than 12 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.  
" 216. 10 " loop leather, not less than 16 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.  
" 217. 6 " russet leather, not less than 16 lbs. to the side, inspector's weight, finishing included.  
" 218. 2 " black skirting leather, 20 feet each.  
" 219. 1 side red patent leather.  
" 220. 1 " blue patent leather.  
" 221. 1 " green patent leather.  
" 222. 8 sides belt lacing leather.  
" 223. 1 hide enameled leather, 50 feet.  
" 224. 1 doz. sheep skins, in wool, heavy.  
" 225. 1 doz. black Scotch bazzles (large).  
" 226. 2 gross 1 1/2 inch jappanned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 227. 3 " 1 inch jappanned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 228. 2 " 3/4 inch jappanned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 229. 5 " 1/2 inch jappanned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 230. 3 " 1/4 inch jappanned horseshoe harness buckles.  
" 231. 4 " 1 1/2 inch jappanned rein buckles.  
" 232. 4 " 1 inch jappanned rein buckles.  
" 233. 4 " 3/4 inch jappanned rein buckles.  
" 234. 4 " 1/2 inch jappanned rein buckles.  
" 235. 1 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch jappanned rings.  
" 236. 3 " 1 1/2 inch jappanned rings.  
" 237. 3 " 1 1/2 inch jappanned rings.  
" 238. 1 " jappanned carriage knobs.  
" 239. 1 " 1 inch halter bolts.  
" 240. 2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 241. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 242. 2 " 1/2 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 243. 2 " 1/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.  
" 244. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.  
" 245. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.  
" 246. 10 doz. bridle fronts, red.  
" 247. 1 gross 1 1/4 inch harness snaps.  
" 248. 2 " 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.  
" 249. 4 " 1 1/4 inch harness snaps.  
" 250. 4 " 1 1/2 inch harness snaps.  
" 251. 4 " 3/4 inch harness snaps.  
" 252. 4 " 1/2 inch harness snaps.  
" 253. 4 " round eye harness snaps.  
" 254. 50 rein chains with snaps (18 inches extreme length).  
" 255. 100 rein chains with snaps (12 inches extreme length).  
" 256. 2 doz. ivory martingale rings 1/2x1 1/2 inches, heavy.  
" 257. 1/2 gross 1 1/4 inch nickel plated rings.  
" 258. 3 doz. nickel plated martingale springs.  
" 259. 2 " leather pad housings.  
" 260. 2 " kersey saddle cloths.  
" 261. 1 " rubber whip sockets.  
" 262. 6 3 inch covered saddle trees, silver plated English wire mountings.  
" 263. 2 5 inch covered saddle trees, nickel plated mountings.  
" 264. 3 doz. 6 inch jointed nickel plated bits.  
" 265. 5 " 6 inch stiff bits, nickel plated.  
" 266. 1 " 5 1/2 inch jointed half cheek bits, nickel plated.  
" 267. 1 " 5 1/2 inch stiff half cheek bits, nickel plated.  
" 268. 18 yards gray mixed kersey (heavy), 1 yard wide.  
" 269. 10 " blue serge (heavy), 1 yard wide.  
" 270. 4 pieces 1 1/4 inch web, 12 yards to the piece.  
" 271. 1 piece enameled duck, 12 yards long, 48 inches wide.  
" 272. 12 pairs 3/4 inch winkers.  
" 273. 1/2 gross saddle nails, silver heads.  
" 274. 1 doz. papers each of 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 oz. lace tacks.  
" 275. 1/2 " papers each of 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 oz. harness tacks.  
" 276. 3 " papers jappanned heart tacks, assorted sizes.  
" 277. 4 papers each of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 harness needles.  
" 278. 3 " Glover's needles, assorted.  
" 279. 1 gross 1 inch jappanned dees.  
" 280. 6 lbs. deer hair.  
" 281. 50 " best curled hair.  
" 282. 100 balls clarified wax, 2 oz. each

- No. 289. 1 doz. cans harness dressing.  
" 290. 2 " bottles edge blacking.  
" 291. 2 " balls tufting twine.  
" 292. 3/4 " balls seaming cord.  
" 293. 4 lbs. black skein thread, No. 16.  
" 294. 12 cards white thread, No. 3.  
" 295. 6 " white thread, No. 10.  
" 296. 6 " white thread, No. 12.  
" 297. 7,500 lbs. pure white lead, in oil, free from barytes, zinc or other adulterations.  
" 298. 4,000 " pure green seal French zinc, in oil.  
" 299. 100 " English vermilion (deep).  
" 300. 100 " English vermilion (pale).  
" 301. 75 " burnt umber, ground in oil.  
" 302. 75 " yellow ochre, " (medium).  
" 303. 75 " chrome yellow, "  
" 304. 75 " chrome green, "  
" 305. 75 " indian red, "  
" 306. 50 " coach black, ground in japan.  
" 307. 30 " ultramarine blue, dry.  
" 308. 150 " patent dryers.  
" 309. 500 " putty.  
" 310. 25 " lamp black.  
" 311. 50 " potash.  
" 312. 25 " dry white lead.  
" 313. 25 " gilders' whiting.  
" 314. 5 " lump pumice stone.  
" 315. 1,200 " metallic roof paint, dry.  
" 316. 6 bbls. English Paris white.  
" 317. 6 " boiled oil (Calcutta seed).  
" 318. 6 " raw linseed oil (Calcutta seed).  
" 319. 6 " turpentine.  
" 320. 40 galls. black japan.  
" 321. 25 " coach japan, pale.  
" 322. 75 " quick drying light coach varnish, No. 1, extra.  
" 323. 2 " English gold size.  
" 324. 2 " black body varnish.  
" 325. 1 " muretic acid.  
" 326. 2 p'k'gs, 1 pound each, unchangeable gold bronze.  
" 327. 4 " gold leaf, deep.  
" 328. 1 doz. 6-o paint brushes, pure bristles.  
" 329. 1 doz. 7-o super. paint brushes, pure bristles.  
" 330. 1/2 " 7 inch kalsomine brushes, extra.  
" 331. 1 " 5 inch metallic wall paint brushes.  
" 332. 1 " 5-o extra oval varnish brushes.  
" 333. 1/2 " 1 1/2 inch extra extra chisel flat varnish brushes.  
" 334. 1/2 " 2 inch extra extra chisel flat varnish brushes.  
" 335. 1/2 " 2 1/2 inch extra extra flat varnish brushes.  
" 336. 1/2 " 3 inch knotted extra roof brushes, pure goat bristles.  
" 337. 3 " 1 inch camel hair brushes, extra thick.  
" 338. 3 " 2 inch " "  
" 339. 1 " 1 inch extra flat brushes, bristle hair.  
" 340. 1 " 1 1/2 inch " "  
" 341. 1 " rose camel hair stripping pencils, 1/2 inch in ferrule.  
" 342. 1 " superior ox hair fine liners, 1 to 8.  
" 343. 1 " black sable superior lettering pencils, 1 to 8.  
" 344. 1 " black sable superior stripping pencils, 1 to 12.  
" 345. 1 set graining combs, American blue steel.  
" 346. 1 doz. French bristle sash tools, No. 5.  
" 347. 1 " " " No. 7.  
" 348. 1/2 " sash tools, No. 1.  
" 349. 1/2 " " " No. 2.  
" 350. 1/2 " putty knives.  
" 351. 1/2 " painters' dusters, large.  
" 352. 25 galls. Neat's foot oil.  
" 353. 50 bales oakum.  
" 354. 10 " caulking cotton.  
" 355. 15 bbls. pitch.  
" 356. 200,000 white pine plugs 3/4 x 5/8 inch.  
" 357. 50 lignum-vitæ link blocks, for second size engines.  
" 358. 500 seamless boiler tubes, 1 1/4 inches full by 24 1/2 inches long.  
" 359. 1,000 seamless boiler tubes, 1 1/4 inches full by 20 1/2 inches long.
- Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the net price only per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., as per schedule, which will be furnished on application.
- No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.
- All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications, to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and "Supply Room," at these Headquarters, and for the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered during the current year, at such places, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.
- Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.
- Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing materials, supplies, etc.," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.
- Blank forms of Proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.
- The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposal, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.
- VINCENT C. KING,  
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN,  
Commissioners.
- HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.
- By order of the Board,  
VINCENT C. KING, President,  
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
Commissioners.
- CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1879.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital Ward's Island—Peter Pink, aged 53 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat and pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Conrad Dark, aged 47 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat and pants, black vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Agnes Sands; aged 31 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black skirt, plaid basque, balmoral skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1879.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Emma White; aged 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, calico dress, waterproof cloak, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 3, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Campbell, aged 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black cloth coat, gray pants and vest, white shirt, Scotch cap, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Dated January 29, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

Also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue distant two hundred feet and ten inches (200' 10") from the northerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said Sixty-sixth street six hundred and fifty feet (650' 0") to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly six hundred and fifty feet (650' 0") to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 6, 1879.  
WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Meyer Butzel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 26 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the fifth day of March, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifth day of March, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land included within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of the Harlem River, 100 feet west of the Third avenue; thence running north and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street; thence northerly and parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 105 feet, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street (now known as Lowell street); thence northerly and still parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 113 feet, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets (now known as Main and Cottage streets); thence westerly along said last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Terrace Place; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Terrace Place to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed); thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed) to the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed) to a point which would be on the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed); protracted thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed), protracted and along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed) to the westerly bank of Mill Brook; thence southerly along the westerly bank of Mill Brook, as the same winds and twines to the westerly side of Railroad avenue, west; thence still southerly along the westerly side of Railroad avenue west to a point which is opposite the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed); thence still southerly to and along the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street (now known as Cottage street); thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street (now known as Bronx street); thence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; thence running south along a line always one hundred feet east of Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly, along a line parallel to Lincoln avenue, and 100 feet easterly therefrom, to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 21, 1879.

MEYER BUTZEL,  
HENRY LEWIS,  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,  
Commissioners.

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

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

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

I.—Beginning at a point (the southeastern corner of Forest avenue and Denman place) distant 11,061 32-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured at right angles to the same, from a point 1,393 69-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Clifton (Cliff) street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for 50 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 256 3-10 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for 50 feet to the place of beginning.

II.—Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of Clifton street and Forest avenue) distant 10,992 25-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 1,933 03-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,200 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,320 feet to the southern line of Clifton street, thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

III.—And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue) distant 10,719 03-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 3,275 51-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

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

Dated New York, January 20, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 9, 1879.

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1.—Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 2.—Paving Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3.—Fencing vacant lots on north side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 4.—Fencing vacant lots in Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, also on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A.

No. 5.—Sewer in Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.

No. 6.—Paving Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 7.—Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 8.—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9.—Regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Macadam pavement Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

No. 10.—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1.—Both sides Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2.—Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3.—North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 4.—North side of Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and south side of Eighty-sixth street, commencing at the southwest corner of Avenue A and extending 100 feet westerly, also from same point southerly 108 feet 10 inches on Avenue A.

No. 5.—Both sides of Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.

No. 6.—Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7.—To the extent of one-half the block on each side, at the intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 8.—Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10.—North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 15, 1879.

78th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 9th avenue to Boulevard.

112th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison avenue to 175 feet east, etc.

76th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 11th avenue.

9th avenue, sewer, between 100th and 101st streets, etc.

Greenwich street, sewer between West Houston and Clarkson streets.

East Broadway or Chatham square (east side), sewer between Oliver and Catherine streets.

4th avenue (west side), sewer, between 123d and 125th streets.

104th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

10th avenue, sewer, between 110th and 114th streets.

57th street (north side), basin, between Madison and 4th avenues.

6th street, basin, northwest corner 5th avenue.

70th street, paving crossing at 4th avenue.

82d street, paving between 3d and Madison avenues.

34th street, flagging in front of No. 411 E.

40th street, flagging (south side), between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madison avenue, flagging (east side), between 56th and 57th streets.

85th street, flagging between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

57th street (south side), fencing vacant lots, between 5th and 6th avenues.

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

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EDWARD GILON,  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 194th street.

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CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 17, 1878.

69th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 18, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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By Order of the Committee,  
J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

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By Order of the Committee,  
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JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
FREDERICK FINCK,  
THOMAS CARROLL,  
Committee on Public Works,

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,  
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