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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 13, 1879, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

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

J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition for Croton water in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue, as follows:

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

The undersigned property owners and taxpayers on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland avenue to Morris avenue, hereby petition to your Honorable Board for the grant and permission to have the Croton water-pipes laid through said street, for the reason that there is a great scarcity of water in that locality, and in case of fire there would be great destruction of life and property, consequently by granting said petition you would leave us under your obligation. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

David H. Dunham, } Dunham & Sons, piano-
John B. Dunham, } forte manufacturers.
Joseph Wayner.
Julius Paulee.

A. Ferguson.
Fr. Schmidt.
Frank A. Fossing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union League Club to erect a fence in the carriage-way of Thirty-ninth street, five feet outside the line of the curb, commencing at the corner of Fifth avenue, and extending the entire length of their property in Thirty-ninth street, in order to protect the excavation necessary for the construction of a vault under the sidewalk in front of the new building of the club, now in course of erection, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Vanderbilt to construct bay-windows and oriels on the house about to be erected by him on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and West Fifty-seventh street, as shown on and according to the accompanying diagram thereof, signed by George B. Post, Esq., architect, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Vanderbilt to construct bay-windows on the house about to be erected by him on the northwest corner of East Fifty-seventh street and Madison avenue, as shown on and according to the accompanying diagram thereof, signed by George B. Post, Esq., architect, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hughes to erect and retain a stand six feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high on sidewalk at curb-stone on northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Tenth avenue, the consent of the owner of premises being hereunto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the publishers of the "New York Review" to place and keep a bulletin board on the northwest corner of Broadway and Barclay street, similar in size and style to the bulletin of the "Graphic," now on the corner of Broadway and Park place, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret Nuttman to keep a stand on the sidewalk in front of No. 8 South street, not to exceed two feet wide by four feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Jacobus asked unanimous consent to call up at this time G. O. 143, being a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Stephen B. French as a Commissioner of Police.

Objections being made,

He moved to suspend the rules, in order to take up Unfinished Business, and, on his motion, called for the ayes and noes.

Alderman Burns moved to lay the motion of Alderman Jacobus on the table, and, on his motion, called for the ayes and noes.

Whereupon Alderman Jacobus withdrew the motion to suspend the rules.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Whereas, A bill has been passed by the Assembly and is now pending in the Senate providing for a reduction in the salaries of Commissioners and heads of Departments in the City Government appointed after the passage thereof; and

Whereas, It is right and proper that, in view of the probability of said measure becoming a law within a short period, the taxpayers of the city should derive the benefit which it is intended to afford, which benefit would be defeated if the appointments of the Commissioners named by his Honor the Mayor shall be confirmed before such bill should take effect; be it therefore

Resolved, That the consideration of said several appointments be postponed until the said pending legislation shall be disposed of.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Croco to place and keep a stand on the northwest corner of William and Wall streets, for the sale of fruits, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

Hon. T. KIERNAN:

DEAR SIR—Will you be kind enough to offer the inclosed resolution and do what you can to have it succeed this time, and oblige

Yours very truly,

B. W. ELLISON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution passed May 2, 1879, authorizing a new lease to be made of the premises now occupied as an armory by the 71st Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. W. Becker to place and keep a wire network sign, four feet six inches by three feet (4 feet 6 x 3 feet), and to be at least fourteen feet in the clear above sidewalk in front of premises No. 103 Bleecker street; sign to be attached to and project from the house over show-window, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That W. P. Speller & C. Eglostein be permitted to retain the show-case now in front of their place of business No. 1399 Broadway, provided the same shall not be a serious impediment to the free use of the sidewalk; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Willard, Haines & Co. to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of their place of business Nos. 210 and 212 Lewis street, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That Richard Vose 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 Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Haggerty to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on sidewalk at curb-stone in front of premises No. 26 Maiden lane, said stand to be not more than five feet long and eighteen inches wide, the consent of the occupants of the premises being granted and annexed hereto, 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.

Alderman Slevin moved to amend by striking out the words "under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board if the proposed change of grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, as contained in G. O. 109 of the Unfinished Business of the Board, will, if passed, affect, directly or indirectly, either in the old or new contract for constructing an arch over the carriage-way of Forty-second street, between the First and Second avenues.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That Oliver F. Washburn 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 Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Boyan to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water, on the southeast corner of Cortlandt and Church streets, said stand not to be over (3) three feet square, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McCade to erect and keep a fruit stand in front of No. 30 Broad street, said stand to be not more than five feet long and thirty inches wide, and the usual height, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That Christopher A. Carraher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of W. H. Tevlin, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt,

Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. W. Luyster to place and keep a bay-window on the building on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-seventh street, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Rivers to erect and retain a wooden building, fifteen feet in length, six feet in width, and not more than ten feet in height, to be used for the sale of coffee, cakes, pies, meats, or fruits, on triangular plot of ground bounded by Sixteenth street, Thirteenth and Eleventh avenues, as shown on diagram annexed, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kelly to keep a soda-water stand on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 44 Bowery, such stand not to exceed three feet long by twenty inches wide, and of the ordinary height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius O'Keefe to place and keep a stand for sale of fruit, three and a half feet long and twenty inches wide, of the usual height, on street at northwest corner of Cedar and Nassau streets, outside the curb, 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.

Alderman Stewart moved to amend by striking out the words "under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

To Alderman KIERNAN, Esq.:

The undersigned owners and occupants of houses adjoining and fronting the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, desire that the spaces from 100 feet east of Madison avenue to house No. 71 East Eighty-fifth street, and from 71 East Eighty-fifth street to 70 feet west of Fourth avenue, distances of about 150 feet and 65 feet respectively, be fenced in.

Respectfully,

John W. Pope, 71 and 100 85th st.
Mrs. M. H. McLelland, 71 and 100 85th st.
Geo. Petermann, cor. 85th st. and 4th ave.
M. R. Burke, 42 East 85th st.
James H. Peffen, 66 West 68th and 70th sts.
H. Schleindorff, 71 East 85th st.
C. Lippermann, 1309 4th ave.
Mrs. Norris S. Phelps, 1315 4th ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Gross to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 1273 Third avenue, said pole not to exceed 9 inches in diameter and 10 feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Joseph A. J. Drew 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I transmit herewith two communications, nominating Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the First and Second Districts of the City of New York, respectively, which I request may be substituted for the messages heretofore transmitted, nominating John Murray and Joseph Shannon as Inspectors of Weights and Measures. The change in the form of the nominations is made to meet a technical difficulty which arose on the occasion of a former nomination, and is in accordance with a decision on the subject rendered in the General Term of the Supreme Court.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John Murray of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue for appointment, by and with your consent, as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the First District for the Sealing and Inspection of Weights and Measures in the City of New York.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Joseph Shannon for appointment, by and with your consent, as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Second District for the Sealing and Inspection of Weights and Measures in the City of New York.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate William Eylers for appointment, by and with your consent, as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the First District for the Sealing and Inspection of Weights and Measures in the City of New York, in place of Lawrence E. Hill, deceased.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I respectfully request that the following corrections be made in the names submitted to your Board for confirmation as City Marshals :
Frederick Stahl should be written Frederick Stahle.
James Moynahan should be written Patrick Moynahan.
Frank Keckeisen should be written Frank Keckeissen, Jr.
Sylvester Bennett should be written Sylvester Bennett.
Edward Mullery should be written Edward Mulry.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I respectfully withdraw the nominations made to the Board of Aldermen, May 9, of William Grote, nominated for City Marshal in place of Nathan Frank; and of James B. Smith, nominated for City Marshal in place of Thomas McGrath, and in their stead, in pursuance of the statute in

such case made and provided, I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with your consent, as Marshals of the City of New York, Salomon D. Rosenthal in place of Nathan Frank, whose term of office has expired, and John H. McCarty in place of Thomas McGrath, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I have to-day nominated for appointment a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the First District for the Sealing and Inspection of Weights and Measures in place of Lawrence E. Hill, deceased.

I have made no nomination for the Second District, for the reason that there is doubt as to the expiration of the term of office of Elijah W. Roe, who was confirmed as Sealer on the 5th day of March, 1874.

The same question is involved in this case as in that of the Commissioner of Jurors, in relation to which I have received an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of which I inclose.

The dispute as to the proper title to the offices of Inspector of Weights and Measures has led to exactions which have been the cause of much complaint.

The appointment of a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Second District during the term claimed by Mr. Roe would lead to similar complications.

Under these circumstances I have deemed it my duty to communicate the facts to the Committee on Cities of the Assembly, and to refrain from making any nomination until it be seen whether the Legislature will remove the uncertainty as to the law.

I also defer the nomination of a Commissioner of Jurors for the present, in the hope that the uncertainty in respect to the tenure of that office may be corrected by legislation during the present session.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 7, 1879. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor :

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 19th of April last, requesting my opinion as to when the term of office of Thomas Dunlap as Commissioner of Jurors will expire.

I regret to be obliged to say that the question is so far involved in doubt that any opinion which may be formed upon the subject is necessarily unsatisfactory, by reason of the fact that the law itself is obscure and there are no judicial precedents to aid in its interpretation.

A careful reading of the Charter places one readily at the standpoint from which the person who drew it framed its provisions. It was apparently drawn early in the legislative session, and it was in the contemplation of the writer that it would be passed in sufficient time to enable all the appointments to be made to the Board of Aldermen and confirmed prior to May 1, 1873.

He therefore provided in the 117th section that the terms of office of the then incumbents of the various offices, including that of the Commissioner of Jurors, should expire on May 1, 1873, "unless an appointment of a successor should be sooner made as hereinbefore provided, in which case the term of office of the present incumbent shall cease, and the person so appointed shall enter upon his office on the first Monday succeeding such appointment."

The term of office of Douglas Taylor, then Commissioner of Jurors, expired May 1, 1873, by virtue of this provision, and there was a vacancy thus created in the office. But no person was appointed and duly confirmed in the office until July 22, 1875, and meanwhile Douglas Taylor held the office, discharging its duties in accordance with the Revised Statutes, which, in order that there may always be some person authorized to discharge the public functions of a public officer, have provided that a public officer shall always hold until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

Under the authority conferred by this Charter, the late Mayor Havemeyer, by a communication to the Board of Aldermen, dated May 19, 1873, nominated Joseph B. Varnum for appointment as Commissioner of Jurors, in the place of Douglas Taylor, whose term of office had expired May 1, 1873. In a separate communication to the Aldermen, however, Mayor Havemeyer suggested that there was a doubt as to whether the provisions in the Charter in relation to the Commissioner of Jurors were constitutional, and thereupon the nomination was laid over. Some time after Mr. Varnum died, the Board of Aldermen never having consented to his appointment.

On July 22, 1875, Mayor Wickham addressed a communication to the Board of Aldermen reciting the facts as above stated and nominated Thomas Dunlap to be Commissioner of Jurors to fill the vacancy created by said Charter, and the Board of Aldermen thereupon on the same day confirmed the nomination. The question which arises is whether Mr. Dunlap was appointed for a full term of six years from July 22, 1875, or whether he is to be regarded as appointed for the unexpired balance of a term of six years which commenced on May 1, 1873.

The person who framed the Charter on the supposition that it would be adopted long prior to May 1, provided in the twenty-fifth section that the Mayor should, "within twenty days after the passage of the act," nominate a person or persons "in place of any present incumbent or incumbents." And further: "The persons first appointed shall take office on the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents as hereinafter provided."

The time "hereinafter provided" was May 1, 1873, or sooner.

It will be seen that full provision is made for appointments made prior to May 1, 1873, but no provision is made for the case where the appointment did not come to be made until long after May 1, 1873, as was the case with the office of Commissioner of Jurors.

Thomas Dunlap did not take office May 1, 1873, and the contingency of his not doing so is not provided for.

The provision with reference to the term is as follows: "Every head of department and person in this section named, except as herein otherwise provided, shall hold his office for the term of six years, and in each case until a person is duly appointed in his place."

If literal effect should be given to these words Mr. Dunlap would hold until six years from the time of his appointment, which would be some time in 1881.

Against this view is the fact that apparently the framers of the Charter supposed the incumbents were to go out and new ones come in and a new term thus begin May 1, 1873. And if they had used a little different expression in the twenty-fifth section it would have been clear that the new term began at that time whether there was a person appointed to fill it or not. For example: If instead of saying "the person first appointed shall take office" May 1, 1873, and "shall hold his office for the term of six years," it had said the term of office of the persons first appointed shall begin May 1, 1873, and the term shall be for six years, it would have been clear, of course.

It is open to argument that such is the meaning of the language employed, but literally it is not so expressed, and it can with equal force perhaps be argued that if they had so intended they would have so said. There are no precedents in the shape of judicial determination upon the question whether a hold-over officer exhausts a portion of the succeeding term as a general proposition, and if any reported cases were to be found they would doubtless be discovered to have been decided upon the special language of a particular statute, and furnish no special aid in any other case.

If I were a court of last resort I could decide the question and settle the law, but as an ex-cathedra opinion from me founded upon no satisfactory basis of reasoning will have no tendency to settle the question, the law must be settled judicially before anybody can predicate anything positive with reference to it. So far as the language of the Charter is concerned, it is simply a case that was not in the mind of the framers of the Charter and not provided for with any certainty.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I transmit herewith a copy of the certificate of the Examining Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, that Thomas H. McAvoy has passed the examination required by law to qualify him for appointment as Superintendent of Buildings.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

[Copy.]

NEW YORK, May 8, 1879.

This is to certify that Mr. Thomas H. McAvoy has been this day examined by the Committee on Examinations of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and that he is found possessed of sufficient skill to fill the office of Superintendent of Buildings.

(Signed)

HENRY DUDLEY,
GEO. B. POST,
N. LE BRUN,
EMLEN T. LITTELL,
RICHARD M. UPJOHN, } Committee on Examinations.

Which was laid over with G. O. 148.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 29, 1879, that Worth street be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works, for the reason that it does not appear by petition of parties interested, or from the records of the Department of Public Works, that this renumbering is necessary at this time.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1879, granting permission to William Munnice to retain sign across the walk and attached to the awning in front of No. 743 Sixth avenue, for the reason that I think signs across the sidewalk objectionable, especially in a crowded locality.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Munnice to retain sign across the walk and attached to the awning in front of his place of business No. 743 Sixth avenue, said sign to be 12 feet clear of the sidewalk, about (10) ten feet long and (12) twelve inches wide ; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 2, 1879, granting permission to William Cleary to place and keep a post and sign in front of No. 9 Elizabeth street, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the position of the post to be erected so as to enable it to be determined whether it will be an obstruction or not.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cleary to place and keep a post not to exceed five inches in diameter, surmounted by a sign not to exceed two feet square, in front of his premises No. 9 Elizabeth street, 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 2, 1879, granting permission to P. I. Gilmartin to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 28 Spring street, for the reason that I doubt whether the Common Council can lawfully authorize the placing of such articles in the streets.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. I. Gilmartin to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 28 Spring street, provided the posts shall not exceed eight inches square, and the hooks to be not less than eight feet above the level of the sidewalk, and so constructed as to form no obstruction to the free use of the street and sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 3, 1879, granting permission to John Duane to keep a stand in front of No. 194 West street, for the reason that it does not appear that the occupant or owner of the premises 194 West street has signified his assent to the granting of this privilege, and for the further reason that I think the stand would be an obstruction to free passage in that crowded locality.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Duane to keep a stand on the sidewalk near the curb line, for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 194 West street, said stand not to exceed 4 x 2 feet, and not to be an obstruction to the uses of the street by the public ; 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.

PAPER RETURNED BY REQUEST FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following resolution from his Honor the Mayor, returned by request of the Board :

Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated March 3, 1879, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General, dated March 3, 1879, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates established by section 12 of the act entitled "The Military Code," who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies ; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act, for the use of each of such companies ; and

Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their certificate dated March 3, 1879, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated March 3, 1879, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodations not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York ; and

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

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, described in the leases thereof, dated February 16, 1869, executed in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1879, at the yearly rent of eight thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory ; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners ; also that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and the usual fire clause in leases be inserted therein ; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer, 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 the same is hereby given to Thomas D. Reilly to erect and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the north side of Twenty-third street, 125 feet east of Avenue A, said stand to be erected on a piece of land now unoccupied, and not to be any incumbrance or obstruction to the free uses of the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense ; 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, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—16.

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

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 142, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 43 and 45 of article IV., chapter XLII. of the ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk shops."

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

Section 1. Section 43 of article IV. of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"Section 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk shop for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush, or lead in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outside of such hand-carts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length ; and no person or persons, except such as are regularly licensed for the purpose aforesaid, according to the provisions of this chapter, or persons in the employ of such licensed dealers, shall draw, or drive, or procure to be drawn or driven, or propelled, any such hand-carts, wheelbarrows, carts, wagon or other vehicles, boats or other vessels."

Sec. 2. Section 45 of article IV. of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"Section 45. Every owner of a cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, on receiving his or her license, shall pay for each and every cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, to the Mayor of the City of New York, for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars, and upon the renewal of said license, annually, the sum of two and a half dollars."

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 155.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Elton avenue, etc., as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875, 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 One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue, and along said Elton avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as provided in chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to lay gas-mains and erect and light lamps in Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Anderson avenue, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that a portion of the streets mentioned in the resolution have not been opened and title has not been acquired. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution, and that the same be placed on file.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 156.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, where not already done, 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 vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, be fenced in, 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
TERENCE KIERNAN, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.
FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 157.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-pipes in Concord avenue, from Wall street to Westchester avenue ; also in Cliff street, from Concord avenue to Grove avenue, etc., 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-pipes be laid in Concord avenue, from Wall street to Westchester avenue ; also, in Cliff street, from Concord avenue to Grove avenue, as provided in section 1, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 158.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Washington avenues, and thence through Washington avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street, etc., 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton mains in (169th) One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue, and thence through Washington avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth (170th) street, pursuant to chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 159.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find an error in the resolution. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted in lieu of the resolution referred to your Committee :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Central avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that a portion of the streets mentioned have not been opened, and title has never been acquired. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution, and that the same be placed on file.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 160.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth 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 block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find this street included in the list of streets to be repaved this year heretofore transmitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioner of Public Works; the street having been once paved, no assessment can be now laid. They therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that the street has not been regulated and graded, and the mains should not be laid before the street is at the proper grade. They therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that no sewer has as yet been built in said street, between above blocks, and that there is no petition from the property owners asking for the improvement. They therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Andrew Campbell to place and keep show-window in front of his premises No. 517 Third avenue, as per diagram annexed, the consent of the property owners fifty feet on each side having been obtained and annexed hereto, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have examined the subject, and recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Campbell to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 517 Third avenue, as described in the annexed petition, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting street-lamps in Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging, where not already done, Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard, 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 Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard, 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to lay gas-mains, erect lamp-posts, and light street-lamps in Avenue D, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue D, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting street-lamps in Avenue B, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue B, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to Ellers 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-mains be laid in Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to Ellers avenue, as provided by chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that Eighty-eighth street is not legally opened west of Bloomingdale road. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution and ordinance, and that the same be placed on file.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 166.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-pipes in Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the said resolution be amended, to get the water in circulation, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in the Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventieth street, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 167.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, etc., 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-pipes be laid in Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 10, 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, 1879, 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	\$17 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 59
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	35,698 38
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

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 168.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following from the Commissioner of Jurors :

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, }
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year 1878, audited by the Board for the Enforcement of Jury Fines, as required by sec. 1118 of the Code. Owing to the continuous illness of a majority of the members of this Board, I have been unable to have my report sooner audited before presenting it for your consideration.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, }
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In compliance with the provisions of section 1118, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, I herewith transmit for your consideration my report for the year ending December 31, 1878.

Total moneys received by me, from January 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878, inclusive, as per Appendix "A".....	\$6,650 00
Total expenses of office during year 1878, as detailed in Appendix "B".....	\$11,309 87
Deficiency.....	\$4,659 87 \$11,309.87

This deficiency (\$4,659.87) has been appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and is now in the hands of the Comptroller, subject to resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in compliance with section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, which states 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.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas Dunlap, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he occupies the position of Commissioner of Jurors in and for the City and County of New York, and that the annexed is a just and faithful account of the receipts and expenses of his office, by items, for the year 1878, and that it is in all respects just and true, and that he has not received any sum of money during the year for which he has not charged himself in the account.

THOMAS DUNLAP.

Sworn and subscribed to this 31st day of March, 1879.

C. DONOHUE.

The annexed account having been examined by a committee and found correct as to its details, is audited and certified by us, members of the Board for the Enforcement of Jury Fines, this 6th day of May, 1879.

HENRY ALKER, C. J. Marine Court.
H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge Gen'l Sessions.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder of the City of New York.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Judge Supreme Court.

APPENDIX "A."

RECEIPTS.

Joseph Pienovi.....	\$50 00	Ira Bursley.....	\$50 00
William M. Price.....	50 00	Robert Bonner.....	50 00
Henry W. Putnam.....	50 00	Wm. E. Barnes.....	50 00
Henry A. Robbins.....	50 00	Wm. H. Roome.....	50 00
Orville A. Roorbach.....	50 00	Richard Arnold.....	50 00
Daniel H. Smith.....	50 00	John A. Stewart.....	50 00
Edwin F. Hatfield.....	50 00	John L. Jewett.....	50 00
John Jacob Astor.....	50 00	Francis Payson.....	50 00
E. H. Skinner.....	50 00	Wm. D. Farnell.....	50 00
Geo. J. McGourkey.....	50 00	Egisto P. Fabbri.....	50 00
August B. Debest.....	50 00	William Paxson.....	50 00
Anthony Kimbel.....	100 00	Adolph Kohn.....	50 00
M. C. D. Borden.....	50 00	F. B. Arnold.....	50 00
John A. Bell.....	50 00	A. M. Pike.....	50 00
Samuel P. Blagden.....	50 00	H. K. Stearns.....	50 00
Henry H. Rogers.....	50 00	David Wallenstein.....	50 00
Thomas S. Atwood.....	50 00	Solomon Loeb.....	50 00
Chas. F. McKim.....	50 00	Chas. B. Fosdick.....	50 00
Harris Colt.....	50 00	John H. Hewson.....	50 00
Jas. P. Kernochan.....	50 00	Edward S. Jaffray.....	50 00
Henry O. Havemeyer.....	50 00	Latimer Bailey.....	50 00
C. G. Babcock.....	25 00	William Seymour.....	50 00
Stephen D. Hatch.....	50 00	John D. Jones.....	50 00
John Vaniderstine.....	50 00	Moses Bruhl.....	50 00
John H. Alpers.....	25 00	Julius Hallgarten.....	50 00
Louis Mayer.....	50 00	Thomas Denny.....	50 00
John S. Harberger.....	50 00	Harvey Kennedy.....	50 00
Edward A. Morrison.....	50 00	James H. Young.....	50 00
H. A. Hurlbut, Jr.....	50 00	Julius Beer.....	50 00
Daniel F. Appleton.....	50 00	David Clarkson.....	50 00
Francis B. Thurber.....	50 00	Robert W. Aborn.....	50 00
William Winslow.....	50 00	Geo. H. Sergeant.....	50 00
George H. Byrd.....	50 00	A. E. Beach.....	50 00
Julius Beer.....	50 00	F. N. Goddard.....	50 00
Edwin Bates.....	50 00	Samuel G. Pond.....	50 00
Theodore Shotwell.....	50 00	Adrian Iselin.....	50 00
Elias S. Higgins.....	50 00	William Darrow.....	50 00
John C. Southwick.....	50 00	Donald Smith.....	50 00
Emanuel Solair.....	50 00	James H. Roosevelt.....	50 00
Ewald Fleitman.....	50 00	James D. Butman.....	50 00
Robert R. Stuyvesant.....	50 00	Wm. L. Kennedy.....	50 00
John N. Stearns.....	50 00	F. D. French.....	50 00
Cornelius N. Bliss.....	50 00	G. A. Kissam.....	50 00
Henry E. Lawrence.....	100 00	C. H. Ditson.....	50 00
Harris E. Fahnestock.....	50 00	A. C. Kingsland, Jr.....	50 00
William B. Isham.....	50 00	Wm. J. Hutchinson, Jr.....	50 00
Lucius Tuckerman.....	50 00	James H. Humphrey.....	50 00
E. H. Ludlow.....	50 00	Charles Fries.....	50 00
Samuel A. Woodward.....	50 00	A. Van H. Stuyvesant.....	50 00
Irving R. Fisher.....	50 00	O. D. Munn.....	50 00
Frederick W. Foote.....	50 00	William Bryce.....	50 00
John Baird.....	50 00	Dan. H. Smith.....	50 00
Henry N. Smith.....	50 00	John J. Astor.....	50 00
Joseph Swan.....	50 00	George Bliss.....	50 00
Clarence W. Olcott.....	50 00	John P. Townsend.....	50 00
Samuel R. Lang.....	50 00	John E. Johnson.....	50 00
Wm. B. Hoffman.....	50 00	Benj. T. Babbitt.....	50 00
Fred'k A. Karsheedt.....	50 00	James K. Gracie.....	50 00
Wm. L. Strong.....	50 00	Brayton Ives.....	50 00
Caleb A. Dyer.....	50 00	H. W. Knight.....	50 00
Howard Potter.....	50 00	J. G. Deforest.....	50 00
Chas. B. Perry.....	50 00	Thomas A. Patterson.....	50 00
James Stokes, Jr.....	50 00	Charles Barlow.....	50 00
Horace W. Day.....	50 00	Thomas J. Davis.....	50 00
Edward A. Ridley.....	50 00		
Jacob Hayes.....	50 00		
Edward St. J. Hays.....	50 00		
Nath'l Fisher.....	50 00		
		Total.....	\$6,650 00

APPENDIX "B."

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES, COMMISSIONER OF JURORS' OFFICE, FOR THE YEAR 1878.

SALARIES.			
A. J. Keegan.....	\$2,000 00	Hussey's Post Delivery.....	\$372 02
J. M. Jarvis.....	1,700 00	Printing, Stationery, etc.....	447 73
Cornelius Fiske.....	750 00	Trow City Directory, directories....	20 00
Patrick Cunningham.....	1,200 00	New York Express, advertising.....	42 00
John J. Dunlap.....	300 00	New Yorker Journal.....	48 75
Frank D. Johnstone.....	1,200 00	N. Y. Tribune.....	63 00
Frank P. Dunlap.....	1,100 00	Journal of Commerce.....	35 82
Thomas Dunlap, Jr.....	980 66	N. Y. News Co.....	13 80
Joseph Jacobs (Collector).....	733 29	N. Y. Star.....	50 00
		Commercial Advertiser Association..	12 80
Total Clerk hire.....	\$9,963 95		
Henrietta Steinauf, Cleaner, \$20 per month.....	240 00	Total.....	\$11,309 87

Whereupon Alderman Roberts offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioner of Jurors be received and printed in full in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 118, chapter 448, Laws of 1876;
Resolved, In pursuance of the requirements of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, the Comptroller of the City and County of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of \$4,659.87, the amount of deficiency as therein set forth.
Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 141, being resolutions, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to E. H. Angamar to run the street car "Motor Lillie" on the line of such railroad lines of this city as may permit him to do so, as an experiment, the same to be tried under the supervision of and regulations to be prescribed by the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York;

And be it further resolved, That the different railroad lines of the City of New York be and the same are hereby permitted to grant to the said E. H. Angamar such permission, if they so see fit, and for that purpose to employ steam as a motive power for the traction of their cars by such street car known as the "Motor Lillie," as an experiment, which shall be tried under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Railroads of this Board, who shall designate the times and places when such experiments shall be tried; and the said Committee are hereby required to report to this Board as soon as practicable the results of such experiments so to be made, together with such suggestions or recommendations as they may find necessary to enable the Common Council

to arrive at a conclusion as to the practicability of a permanent use of like cars on said railroads, or that they may deem of interest to the public. This permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 140, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 153 Cedar street be removed and placed in front of No. 149 in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 24, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.
Negative—Alderman Sheils—1.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 43, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots on the blocks bounded by Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be filled in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over on motion of Alderman Sheils.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 151, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the two (2) lamp-posts now standing one on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street and one on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, as the said posts are used for advertising purposes and no lamps being on the same for the last three years.

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

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

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

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 105, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now standing on the north side of West Tenth street, between Washington and West streets (in front of No. 293), be removed to the south side of the street, and placed directly opposite its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 131, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Kingsbridge road, north side, be flagged and reflagged, where not already done, four feet wide, from the junction of Third avenue to the Boston road, in Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Whereupon Alderman Morris presented the following remonstrance:

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

The undersigned owners of property and residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward, village of West Farms, in the City of New York, hereby respectfully remonstrate against the passage or adoption of the resolution now before your Honorable Body to flag and reflag the north side of said Kingsbridge road, between Third avenue and the Boston road, on the ground that there are so few residents along the same and so little travel thereon that such improvement is not now required, and if made would be too great a burden for the comparatively few persons now owning the property along said road, and on the further ground that as said road is to be widened twenty feet on the said north side by the Park Commissioners, it would be a useless and uncalled for expense to make such improvement until the said widening shall have been actually made and completed, so that the said flagging, when done, will be permanent.

David Lydeg.
Charles P. Dale.
John R. Brady.
George Keller.
James Ormiston.
Robert Shepperd.
W. A. Mapes.
John Booth.

C. W. Norten.
Benj. Taylor.
Adam Steinmetz.
M. J. Breidenbach.
Mrs. E. Lurch.
John G. McNair.
James Livingston.

On motion of Alderman Cavanagh, the report was recommitted and the remonstrance referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid, of the usual width, at the corner of South and Pine streets, in front of premises No. 69 South street, across South street from curb to curb, there being no crosswalk at the intersection of said streets, the same being necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted; the work to be done by the day and not by contract.

Alderman Stewart moved to amend by striking out the words "the work to be done by the day and not by contract."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen R. Hall, Sheils, and Slevin—3.

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Sheils—1.

Alderman G. Hall called up G. O. 15, being a resolution, as follows:

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."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, and Sheils—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Perley, and Strack—7.

Alderman Morris moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Perley, and Strack—7.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Morris, referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Slevin, 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 the same is hereby given to F. Lussen to erect and retain watering-trough in front of No. 351 Stanton street, 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 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, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—15.

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

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 9, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Marion avenue, from Kings-bridge road north to a point three hundred feet beyond William street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Alderman Stewart called up G. O. 2, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted May 5, 1876, repealing resolution relative to giving ten days' notice to remove cause of complaint for any violation of Corporation ordinance, before instituting suit to recover penalty, and, if obeyed by delinquent, that no action should lie, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That the said resolution of May 5, 1876, be and is hereby readopted. The said last-mentioned resolution being as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter, before the commencement of any action for the violation of any of the ordinances of the city by the Corporation Attorney, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the said Corporation Attorney shall give notice in writing or printed, or partly written and printed, at least ten days before entering complaint, to every such delinquent, to remove such cause of complaint, and if obedience is given to such notice, and the cause of complaint removed on or before the expiration of ten days, then and in that case no complaint shall be made for such violation so removed or remedied; but nothing herein contained shall require more than one notice to be given to the same person or persons for violation of any one Corporation ordinance, "or parts thereof;" said notice shall have printed across its face, in large and conspicuous letters, the following words: If the violation of the Corporation ordinance in this notice referred to be discontinued within ten days, no action will be commenced by the Corporation Attorney.

Alderman Burns moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer here renewed the motion to adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Haughton, Hyatt, Roberts, Sauer, and Strack—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—13.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 5, 1879, Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel, and the Comptroller of the City. Seven proposals were received for furnishing small cobble, rip-rap, and broken stone and sand; being five bids for Class 1, consisting of small cobble and rip-rap stone; six bids for Class 2, consisting of broken stone; and three bids for Class 3, consisting of sand, as follows, to wit:

FOR CLASS I.—(Five Bids.)

	Small Cobble.	Rip-rap.
No. 1. Thos. E. S. Dwyer and Martin J. Lydon.	80 cents per cubic yard.	50 cents per cubic yard.
" 2. John A. Bouker.	80 " "	65 " "
" 3. James O'Neil.	88 " "	55 " "
" 6. Montgomery A. Kellogg.	83 " "	60 " "
" 7. John M. C. Scully.	78 " "	49 " "

FOR CLASS II.—(Six Bids.)

	Broken Stone.
No. 1. Thos. E. S. Dwyer and Martin J. Lydon, at.	\$1 44 per cubic yard.
" 2. John A. Bouker, at.	1 65 " "
" 3. James H. Perkins, at.	1 68 " "
" 4. John F. Shanley, at.	1 68 " "
" 5. James O'Neil, at.	1 74 " "
" 7. John M. C. Scully, at.	1 73 " "

FOR CLASS III.—(Three Bids.)

	Sand.
No. 2. John A. Bouker, at.	.65 cents per cubic yard.
" 3. James H. Perkins, at.	.65 " "
" 6. Montgomery A. Kellogg, at.	.92 " "

Five proposals were received for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, as follows, to wit:

BIDDERS.	STRETCHER AND HEADER STONES PER CUBIC FOOT FOR 4,462 CUBIC FEET.	COPING STONES PER CUBIC FOOT FOR 5,033 CUBIC FEET.
No. 1. Cyrus J. Hall.	64 cents.	69 cents.
" 2. Davis Tillson.	74	99
" 3. Cape Ann Granite Co.	62½	78½
" 4. Pierce, Rowe & Co.	70	73
" 5. James Symington.	69	99

And, being read, were.

On motion, laid on the table for examination.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. M. WHITNEY, Secretary pro tem.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

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

Appointment of Commissioners.

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

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

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAM-
LIN, 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. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLRY, 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, Secre-
tary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STOKER, Secre-
tary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 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.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P.
CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.

HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD
CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.

BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.

HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.

LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.

SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.

Special Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 31.

Part I, Room No. 32.

Part II, Room No. 33.

Part III, Room No. 34.

Part IV, Room No. 35.

Part V, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOS. BOESE
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.

General Term, Room No. 24.

Special Term, Room No. 21.

Chambers, Room No. 21.

Part I, Room No. 25.

Part II, Room No. 26.

Part III, Room No. 27.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS,
Jr., Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room 39,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolver, boots, jewelry, tea, undershirts, shawls, towels, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:
1,600 tons Egg Coal,
7,000 tons Stove Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for Coal, and per cord for Wood.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time 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 same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fuel" with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such 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 reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with five hundred (500) chestnut telegraph poles, will be received at these headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions:

Four hundred (400) poles, each 35 feet long; one hundred (100) poles, each 40 feet long; all to be straight, well-proportioned, peeled, trimmed and abutted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be designated by the Superintendent of Telegraph.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, 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 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alterations and repairing of the building Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs, No. 155 and 157 Mercer street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, 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.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 108 John street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposals for alterations and repairs No. 108 John street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Thursday, May 22, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department, and read, for the following:

FOR SODDING THE TOP and south face of the dam and the ground below the dam of the new reservoir on the middle branch of the Croton river in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, Room 11, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title, and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1879, at NINE O'CLOCK A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read by the head of the Department, for each of the following works:

No. 1. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue.

No. 2. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branch in Brown place.

No. 3. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 4. For constructing drains on and for the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, thence southerly to Long Island Sound, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and denominated "Woodstock drains."

Each proposal must state both in figures and in writing a price for each item or class of work as called for in the specifications.

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

Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his sureties, for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Forms of proposals, the specifications and agreement settled as required by law, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, and any further information desired may be obtained at the office of the Department as above mentioned.

The envelope enclosing the proposal must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks.

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

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City at the Bronx river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE
State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby 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 Friday, the Thirtieth day of May, 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 on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue, known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the Eastern line of the city at the Bronx river, and more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point (on the northern line of Teasdale place 752/100 feet easterly from the northeastern corner of Teasdale place and Boston avenue, as the same is laid down on the map adopted by the Commission authorized by act of May 19, 1868, 9,588 686/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,532 94/100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thence northerly for 412 333/1000 feet to a point 9,559 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,925 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northerly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northerly for 1,721 517/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 57' 03" to the right, northerly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the right, easterly for 36 983/1000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the left, northerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the right northerly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northerly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 251 560/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent easterly for 693 686/1000 feet; thence deflecting 33° 29' 40" to the left for 1,826 48/100 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 460 314/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northerly for 318 859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the right easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 22' 16" to the left northerly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 113° 37' 44" to the left westerly for 516 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 410 378/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent westerly for 422 864/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 335 413/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southwesterly for 658 062/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 56 756/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, southerly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 100 feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 109 299/1000 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the last previously described course for 205 129/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southwesterly for 1859 51/100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southwesterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southwesterly, for 310 910/1000 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/100 feet; thence deflecting 80° 08' 03" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/100 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier No. 44, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE
State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 14th, 1879, at the opening of said court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to the Pier known as number Forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, flagging, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, with granite blocks.

No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

No. 4. Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-seventh street and East river.

No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward (Central Morrisania).

No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventieth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Tree planting on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 9. Paving intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue with granite blocks.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between First avenue and the East river, and both sides of Avenue A and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fordham avenue, extending 275 feet 4 inches north of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 6. East side of Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and north side of Seventieth street, extending 175 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 8. All that property situated between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First and Second avenues (including the east side of First avenue). Also property situated between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES:

ON NORTH RIVER.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.
Pier, new 46.

ON EAST RIVER.
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.
Pier at East Fifth street.
Piers 12, 22, and 23.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING ON the North and East rivers, indorsed as above, and with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimates of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, are as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....	9,000
Pier and bulkhead at West Eleventh street.....	7,000
Pier, new 46.....	12,000
	28,000
ON EAST RIVER.	Cubic Yards.
Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.....	3,300
Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.....	4,800
Pier at East Fifth street.....	3,900
Pier 23, westerly side; Pier 22, easterly side.....	5,700
Pier 12, westerly side.....	15,500
	33,200

But these estimates are approximate only, and form no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for doing the work is five months from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if after acceptance he should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
May 6, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 o'clock M. of the 20th day of May, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, near the East River.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for Building a Reception Hospital," with the name and address of the parties making the same, and date of presentation.

Two responsible securities, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who may justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on Saturday, May 10, 1879.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board of Education (No. 146 Grand street), New York City.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 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 City Prison, Sarah Arnold; aged 35 years; 5 feet high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black overskirt, black and white undershirt, white cotton waist, dark cloth sacque, shoes, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—James Sykes; aged 33 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; sandy hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants, black vest, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 48, East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and chin whiskers. Had on black pea jacket, black pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt, blue cotton overshirt, blue socks, and brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Eleventh street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; black moustache and goatee. Had on blue flannel suit, green woollen shirt, and woollen socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Sweeney; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, red and blue plaid shawl, brown alpaca sacque and skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Joseph Lowerback; aged 66 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, black vest and pants, colored shirt, and black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Welsh; aged 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Charlton street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on black diagonal coat, pants, and vest, white cotton flannel shirt and drawers, blue flannel blouse, gray ribbed socks, and gaiters.

Unknown man, from 351 East Thirtieth street—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, and gaiters.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Conroy; aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

LOST FROM STEAM-TUG "FIDELITY," APRIL 19, 1879, in East river, opposite Thirty-third street, one row boat, 16 feet long, 2 feet wide, painted white, "Fidelity" marked on her stern. Any information regarding the boat may be sent to the office of the Department

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS,

250 Blue Flannel Blouses.

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

5,000 gallons Molasses.

1,000 gallons Vinegar.

50 barrels Family Mess Pork.

10 barrels Pickles.

POTATOES.

1,000 barrels Potatoes.

CAST STEEL, ETC.

50 bars $\frac{3}{4}$ octagon Cast Steel.

50 bars $\frac{3}{4}$ square Cast Steel.

500 pounds Block Tin.

LUMBER.

100 ($\frac{1}{4}$ M) bundles Shingles.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M. of Friday the 16th day of May, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Potatoes, Cast Steel, etc., and Lumber, and with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient securities, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the supplies, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated May 3, 1879.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed to estimate the expense of regulating and grading Concord avenue, from Home street to Westchester avenue, in the old Town of Morrisania, now the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, have completed their assessment roll and report, and deposited the same at the office of John A. Henry, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, for public inspection; and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said place on the 17th day of May, 1879, between the hours of four and six o'clock P. M., to review their said report, when all parties interested can appear and object thereto in writing.

M. KUNTZ,
J. A. HENRY,
A. C. UNDERHILL,
Commissioners.

Dated May 1, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

No. 18 Renwick street.

No. 128 East 50th street.

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, May 22, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
May 8, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.

96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.

70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

11th avenue, paving, from 50th to 51st street.

108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.

120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.