

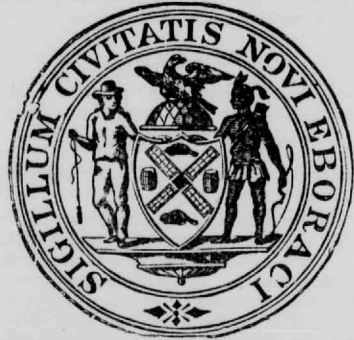
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 22, 1881,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenrieth,  
John Cavanagh,  
Frederick Finck,  
James W. Hawes,  
George Hilliard,  
Bernard Kenney,  
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,  
Joseph J. McAvoy,  
John McClave,  
Jeremiah Murphy,  
Robert Power,  
John Reynolds,  
William Sauer,

John H. Seaman,  
Thomas Sheils,  
James J. Slevin,  
Joseph P. Strack,  
Chas. B. Waite,  
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Waite—

Application of the "Cercle Francais de l' Harmonie," for permission to connect the Academy of Music with Irving Hall, by a temporary bridge.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of owners of property in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, for crosswalks at intersection of Elton, Melrose and Courtland avenues.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1881.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property owners on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully request that crosswalks be laid on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Elton, Melrose and Courtland avenues, said work to be done under direction of the Department of Public Parks. The street is being graded, flagged, etc., at present.

Henry Schorske, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Melrose avenue.

Charles Seiffert, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Melrose avenue.

Charles Gloede, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Melrose avenue.

I. H. Eckert, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, near Elton avenue.

F. Fitzgerald, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, near Courtland avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Journeymen's Cooper Union No. 2 to erect a small building in Old Slip square, according to the annexed petition, the work 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 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 the Manhattan Railway Co. to erect temporary stairway at Seventieth, Eightieth, Ninety-second, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets and Second avenue, the work 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 429.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the City, viz.: the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Battery Park and the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal, Rutgers, Forsyth, and Division streets, to be lighted by electric lights, after the method adopted to light Union and Madison squares.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Henry B. Henze 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 Arthur E. Nucci, deceased.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Kirk—

Whereas, Since the hack-drivers' strike for increase of wages, complaints are daily made that many of the public carriages and cabs in this city are driven by irresponsible and unlicensed drivers, in violation of the ordinances of the city; and

Whereas, Section 23 of article III, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (the city charter), makes it the duty of the Mayor, "to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances of the city and laws of the State to be executed and enforced, and for that purpose he may call together, for consultation and co-operation, all heads of Departments;" therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby directed to take, immediately, measures to strictly enforce sections 83, 85, and 87 of article 8 of the ordinances of the city, which provide as follows:

Section 83. The Mayor of the City of New York shall have full power and authority to issue licenses, under his hand and seal, to such citizens of the United States, and residents of this city, as shall be vouched for by the owner of the carriage or cab for which he applies for a license, and by two other reputable citizens who know said applicant for the space of one year, to be of good moral character.

Section 86. No person shall drive any hackney-coach, or cab without being at the time licensed, under the penalty of five dollars.

Section 87. No owner of any hackney-coach or cab shall allow any person to drive such coach or cab, who is not licensed as aforesaid, under the penalty of five dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Petition of the American Electric Light Company, for permission to light Third avenue, from Eighth street to Harlem river, by electricity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Dugan to erect and maintain a bay-window on the street side or wall of the building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, the window to be three stories high, eleven feet wide, and extending outward four feet from the building line as shown by the accompanying diagram, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, The Murray Hill distributing reservoir forms an important part in the system of water supply and distribution in the city, especially to that portion below Fortieth street; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the most eminent civil engineers and experts, and in the general judgment of the people of this city and the unanimous judgment of the Fire Underwriters of this city, this reservoir is necessary for the supply and distribution of water and to the security and safety of property in the portion of the city lying below it, against fire; and

Whereas, The necessity of this reservoir for a prompt and sufficient supply of water in case of fire has been demonstrated by recent fires in this city, and especially by the fire at Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue; and

Whereas, A vast amount of property and business, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, is placed in great and unnecessary peril by the disuse of said reservoir;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and directed to cause said reservoir to be filled with water to its fullest capacity without delay, and kept full and in efficient operation as a part of said system.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Scutaro to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 196 Chatham street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Franklin to place and keep an ornamental clock at curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 2156 Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the name of Charles J. Schampain, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Charles I. Schampain.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Cavanagh to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of No. 138 First avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Bros. to place and keep a sign over the show window in front of their premises, No. 387 Grand street, the work 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 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 Thomas Jones to place and keep a stand for the sale of oysters and fruit on West street, at the corner of Leroy street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Coleman to lay a crosswalk across Vesey street, from in front of No. 69 to the entrance to Washington market, almost directly opposite, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hecht Brothers to retain the storm-door now in front of No. 52 Mercer street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Theiss to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 136 East Fourteenth street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Runge & Schacht to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 201 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 430.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the Southern Boulevard, from Berrian avenue to Tompkins street, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was laid over.



(G. O. 431.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, and extending at the several intersecting avenues from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Eighty-second street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of Eighty-second street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid on the east side of the Boulevard and on both sides of the intersecting avenues, where not already laid, across Eighty-second street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues or Boulevard and parallel therewith; also, that two crosswalks of blue stone be laid at the intersecting avenues adjoining the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William P. Draper to erect a bay-window on house to be erected on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto attached, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. G. Rudd to erect conservatory 3½ by 20 feet, inside of stoop-line on southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That William E. Morris 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 Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Smith to place and keep a barber pole in front of No. 65 King street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to relay a single track near the curb-line on the northerly side of Franklin street, between Centre and Elm streets, such track not to interfere with public traffic in the street, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Dodds to retain the sign now across the sidewalk in front of No. 21 New Chambers street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. Henry Rothschild & Co. to construct a bridge across Leonard street, connecting the second story of Nos. 46 and 45 in said street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided the said Rothschild & Co. stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from loss or damage during or subsequent to the construction thereof, and to remove said structure immediately after the time mentioned in this resolution, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for a period of ten days from the date of the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That A. C. Dozeville be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Samuel Aufsess, whose term has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the resolution approved October 27, 1881, permitting the New York Improvement Company to place and keep one bay-window on each of the eight houses now in course of erection on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Jackson and Trinity avenues, be and is hereby amended, by striking out the word "eight" before the word "houses," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That Charles G. Monroe be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles S. Monroe, whose term of office expires December 29, 1881.

Alderman Sauer moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Power, Sauer, and Slevin—10.

Negative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—11.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—13.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, Kirk, McClave, and Sauer—7.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. O'Neil & Co. to erect two storm-doors in front of their premises, Nos. 323 and 327 Sixth avenue, the work 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 432.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fordham Landing road, from the Fordham Heights Depot of the New York and Northern Railroad to Jerome avenue.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Handibode to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southwesterly corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Donohoe to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line, at the entrance to No. 385 Broome 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Cohen to retain signs in front his premises, No. 281 Grand street, said signs being attached to the building on the second and third floors inside of the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 433.)

Alderman Cavanagh moved that the Committee on Ferries and Franchises be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution (page 429, minutes of October 28, 1881), granting permission to the Mutual Electric Light and Supply Company to light Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-fourth street, with electric lights.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cavanagh offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Electric Light Company to erect ornamental posts, similar to those now in use in Broadway, in Eighth avenue and Hudson street, from Thirty-fourth street to Bank street, and from Bank street to the Gansevoort Market, through Gansevoort street as requested by owners of property in the vicinity, for the purpose of lighting said streets and market with electric lights, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners for lighting the city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cavanagh then moved that the paper be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cavanagh offered the following in connection with the above:

At a meeting of the Central West Side Improvement Association, held Monday evening, November 21, 1881, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this association approve of the resolution now pending in the Board of Aldermen, providing for the lighting of Eighth avenue, from Bank street to Thirty-fourth street, and other adjacent streets, with electric light by the Mutual Electric Light and Supply Company, and we earnestly request our representatives in said Board to favor said resolution.

G. B. LAWSON, President.

GEORGE B. DEANE, Jr., Secretary.

Which was also laid over.

## REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the accompanying message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting the report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners appointed on the 16th of June, 1881, to determine the necessity for an additional steam railway, or railways, in the County of New York, respectfully

## REPORT:

That they are clearly of opinion that the act, chapter 606, Laws of 1875, being "An act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," empowers the Commissioners appointed pursuant to its provisions to determine the necessity for the proposed railway, to locate the route, decide upon the plan for its construction, prepare articles of association for the company, regulate the subscription for the stock, provide for the election of directors, the filling of vacancies, the liability of stockholders, transfer of stock, increase of capital, fix the rates of fare, and in fact complete every detail necessary to inaugurate the enterprise contemplated, and that the assent of the local authorities mentioned in section 4 of the act, is to be regarded more as a ministerial act than as legislative in its character, as it is simply an approval of the route and right to use the streets selected by the Commissioners, after all the preliminary steps necessary to be taken are completed. The only responsibility that rests with the local authorities, is the power to deny our citizens the desired facilities for public travel, by refusing to confirm the route selected by the Commissioners. In view of the universal demand of our people for this improved mode of conveyance, within our city limits, this is a responsibility no representative of the people can afford to take.

As to the necessity for more rapid communication between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the city, and its advantages, not alone to the residents and property-owners in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but to the people of the entire city, there can be no two opinions. It is all that is now needed to develop, rapidly, the unimproved portion of our city. It will induce thousands now living in the cities, towns and villages in the vicinity of this city to purchase land or take up residences within our corporate limits, and as every additional inhabitant adds to the wealth and prosperity of our metropolis, it is clearly incumbent upon those in authority to hold out inducements, and present attractions to this class of persons to become residents, particularly by affording them cheap and rapid means of transportation between their homes in the upper and their places of business in the lower part of the city. If this is done—and the project under consideration appears to be a means to this end—the child is now born who will live to see the City of New York rival in wealth and population any other city in the civilized world.

Argument in favor of securing favorable action by your Honorable Body, in approval of, or in consenting to, the route selected for rapid transit, by the Commissioners, in the present instance, your Committee believe to be needless. The necessity for the establishment of this means of communication between the extremes of this city is admitted by all who are conversant with the facts, or interested in the success of the measure. Your Committee believe your Honorable Body, equally with those whom you represent in the Board, admit the truth and force of this statement.

Your Committee therefore are decidedly in favor of recommending your Honorable Body to give your assent, as the local authorities of this city mentioned in section 4 of the act, chapter 606, Laws of 1875, to the route selected by the Commissioners, and permit the use and occupation of the streets named and for the purposes specified in their report. For that purpose your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the preamble and resolutions transmitted to the Board by his Honor the Mayor, as suggested by the said Commissioners, and hereto annexed.

JOSEPH J. MCAVOY, } Committee  
CHARLES B. WAITE, } on  
JOHN CAVANAGH, } Railroads.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners appointed by his Honor the Mayor on the 16th day of June, 1881, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, have, by resolution adopted August 23, 1881, fixed and determined a route for the location of a steam railway in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as follows:

Commencing on the southerly side of the Harlem river at Second avenue, opposite or nearly opposite to Lincoln avenue; thence over and across the Harlem river (on such line and at such an elevation as shall conform to the requirements of law) to said Lincoln avenue; thence up the same to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third or Fordham avenue; thence over and along Third or Fordham avenue to the street known as College place at Fordham; thence northerly through and along said street known as College place to the southerly boundary line of the lands of St. John's College; thence through, along and over said St. John's College lands easterly from the Harlem Railroad lands, and distant not less than twenty-five feet nor more than seventy-five feet therefrom, over, along and through other lands and streets adjoining or contiguous to the Harlem Railroad Company's lands and at a like distance therefrom, as varied and shown by the map and profile of L. D. V. Mason, Esq., engineer, to the southerly side of the Bronx river; with the construction of such bridge or part of a bridge across said river as may be necessary so far as the jurisdiction of this Commission extends, as shown by the map and profile aforesaid now on file with this Commission, dated August 23, 1881.

And a branch of said route commencing at the intersection of Third avenue with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in the Twenty-third Ward, and running thence westerly over, along and through said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the northerly and easterly side of the Harlem river.

And that whenever either of the routes so fixed and determined crosses a street, avenue, place or lands, such route includes and is intended to include and shall be deemed to include such crossing and so much of said street, avenue, place or lands as is there crossed, so as to allow and enable the construction of continuous and connected lines of railway along the route so crossing;

And whereas, said act provides that the consent of the local authorities be had for such location of such road:

And whereas, said resolution has been submitted by said Board of Commissioners to the Mayor and Aldermen for their consent;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York be and hereby is granted for the location of the routes of such steam railway as above set forth.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the preamble and resolution as recommended by the Committee.



Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sauer, viz. :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Reynolds, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Clarke & Co. to place a bridge over gutter in front of their premises, No. 150 & 152 Elizabeth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 434.)

By Alderman Reynolds—

Resolved, That four lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of the "Sacred Heart Hall," in Fifth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 435.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the present termination of the gas-mains in said street to Rider 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the present termination of the gas-mains in said street to Rider avenue.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 436.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curbing, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis avenue and St. Ann's avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged; that the curb and gutter stones be set on the northerly side of said street within the aforesaid limits, where not heretofore set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 437.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curbing, etc., St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-first street, be flagged a space four feet wide; that the curb and gutter stones be set on the westerly side of said avenue within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 438.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Morris avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Morris avenue, from its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to its intersection with the easterly side of Railroad avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, and the curb and gutter stones set with returns to the house-lines at the intersecting streets and avenues between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting E. H. M. Just to erect a bay-window at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and ascertained that the application is in due form, they can see no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioner. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. H. M. Just to place and keep a bay-window on the house to be erected by him on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such window to be five stories in height, commencing at the ground floor, to be not more than fifteen feet wide, and extending outwardly not more than five feet, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

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

(G. O. 439.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 440.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and New 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 One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and New avenue, be regulated and graded to the established grade, and the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
THOMAS SHEILS, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
HENRY C. PERLEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 441.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from Thomas Dunlap, late Commissioner of Jurors, being a report from January 1, 1881, to September 14, 1881, of moneys received and expenses incurred by him during that period, respectfully

REPORT :

That the statement is verified by the affidavit of Mr. Dunlap, and shows a deficiency of \$2,060.92. This, under the provisions of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, is a charge upon the city, and provision must be made for its payment. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the provisions of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, to pay to Thomas Dunlap, late Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of two thousand and sixty dollars and ninety-two cents, the amount of deficiency in the receipts of said office, from January 1, 1881, to September 14, 1881.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee  
HENRY G. AUTENRIETH, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. M. Edmundstone to keep two bay-windows on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject and ascertained that the application is in due form, they can see no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioner. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Edmundstone to place and keep two bay-windows on the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street front of his building, on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; one of said windows to be one story high, thirteen feet eight inches wide, and extending outwardly four feet; the other to be four stories high, sixteen feet eight inches wide, and projecting outwardly two feet; also a projection of eight inches in the wall, as shown on the accompanying diagram; also one bay-window on the fifth avenue front of said building, to be not more than ten feet wide, and extending outwardly not more than three feet eight inches, as shown on the diagram; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
THOMAS SHEILS, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
HENRY C. PERLEY, }

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

(G. O. 442.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution in favor of permitting James V. S. Woolley to erect a bay-window on each of the dwellings on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, west of Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted, as the said James V. S. Woolley has complied with the requirements of the ordinance relating to bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. S. Woolley to erect a bay-window on each of the dwellings on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, beginning one hundred feet westerly from Fourth avenue, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto 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.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee  
THOMAS SHEILS, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
HENRY C. PERLEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 443.)

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed petition of residents and business men of the Eleventh Ward, protesting against permitting licensed vendors to occupy the streets in the vicinity of Union Market, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, and heard the protestants personally, they are satisfied that the statements set forth in their protest are correct, and that they are seriously annoyed and injured in their business by reason of the ruinous competition of these vendors, who, for the most part, deal in goods, wares, and merchandise, of an avowedly inferior quality, and being exempt from the payment of rent, taxes, and other incidental expenses, can easily afford to undersell the petitioners, thereby inflicting upon them great loss and damage.

This would be a grave evil, if the vendors were residents, and even indirect tax-payers of this city, but the evil becomes intolerable when these itinerant peddlers, as is the case, nearly all residents of the neighboring cities and villages, and our own residents, rent and tax payers, have just grounds of complaint in consequence. This was never intended in the passage of the resolution of March 11, 1879, which secured this privilege for this class of dealers. It is the duty of your Honorable Body therefore to afford the petitioners the relief they ask for. This can be done only by repealing the resolution referred to above. Your Committee favor this method of relieving the petitioners as asked in their application, and accordingly offer for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted March 11, 1879, permitting licensed vendors, with their wagons, to occupy the streets around Union Market, every Saturday evening, from 6 until 11 o'clock, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

J. MURPHY, } Committee  
C. B. WAITE, } on  
ROBERT POWER, } Markets.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 29, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$882 41
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	46,024 07

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.



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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 5, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$882 41
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	51,316 08

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 12, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$882 41
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	51,316 08

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$882 41
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	51,316 08

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, }  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24, of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Vincent James.....	1881, Sep. 29	\$100 05	\$95 05	\$5 00	.....	.....
John Klotz.....	" 29	131 83	125 26	6 57	.....	.....
Francisco Pastrana.....	" 29	131 31	143 74	7 57	.....	.....
Samuel B. Young.....	" 29	64 08	60 88	3 20	.....	.....
Timothy Healy.....	Oct. 7	794 33	94	19 86	\$773 53	.....
Lida Westlake.....	" 13	153 08	154 83	8 15	.....	.....
Carlo Longoni.....	" 13	623 05	60 48	36 59	525 98	.....

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.
Timothy Healy.....	Oct. 6, 1881	\$794 83	Augusta M. Kehoe, etc.....	Oct. 26, 1881	\$505 04
Mary McCabe.....	" 6, "	305 02	Mary Dixon.....	" 26, "	991 17
Henry Stocker.....	" 6, "	82 40	Adolph Unger.....	" 26, "	772 82
William W. F. n'ey.....	" 6, "	28 32	Ann Sheridan.....	" 26, "	251 32
Adelaide Henshaw.....	" 6, "	18 82	Minard H. Fowler.....	" 26, "	68 02
Theodore Gentil.....	" 8, "	17 50	Samuel W. Tyler.....	" 26, "	32 50
Elise Benvegnen.....	" 13, "	606 46	Rossanna Burroughs.....	" 28, "	50 23
Ellen Smith or Redmond.....	" 14, "	5,078 33			

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which were ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(Received November 10, 1881.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 28, 1881, giving permission to Alfred Lange to retain sign in front of No. 540 Grand street, and the resolution adopted October 28, 1881, giving permission to George W. Franklin to erect a post in front of No. 2156 Third avenue ; also the resolution adopted October 28, 1881, giving permission to James McCafferty to erect a sign in front of No. 2128 Third avenue. These signs are intended to be placed on the curb, and would be very objectionable obstructions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Lange to retain the sign now in front of his drug store, corner Grand and Cannon streets (No. 540 Grand street); such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Franklin to erect and maintain an ornamental clock and post at curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 2156 Third

avenue, said post not to exceed ten inches in diameter, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCafferty to place and keep a post and emblematic sign on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 2128 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 28, 1881, giving permission to Angello Schenore to keep a stand on the corner of Maiden lane and South street, for the reason that this stand is intended to be put on the curb, and would be a serious obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angello Schenore to place and keep a stand on northwest corner of Maiden lane and South street, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 10, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 28, 1881, providing that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, for the reason that a like resolution has been already passed and the street is already lighted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, 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 laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 28, 1881, giving permission to James Dwyer to erect a booth in front of No. 200 Centre street, for the reason that a similar resolution was vetoed by the Mayor September 12, and the same objections still exist.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dwyer to erect a booth inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 200 Centre street, said booth not to be more than 11 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 10 feet high, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 28, 1881, giving permission to Angello Bazza to keep a stand on the southeast corner of Nassau and John streets, for the reason that a stand in a street so narrow and crowded as Nassau street would be very objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angello Bazza to place and keep a stand on southeast corner of Nassau and John streets, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 28, 1881, giving permission to George Thedford to place a sign in front of No. 430 West Forty-first street, for the reason that signs placed across the sidewalk from house to curb are very objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Thedford to place and keep a sign across sidewalk in front of No. 430 West Forty-first street, the work 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.

(Received November 15, 1881.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 15, 1881, giving permission to August Koelsch to place side curtain on awning in front of No. 838 Sixth avenue, for the reason that side curtains are objectionable and that there is no permit for the awning itself.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Koelsch to place side curtain on awning in front of his premises, No. 838 Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 15, 1881, giving permission to James Trainor to place a stand on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, for the reason that a similar resolution has been twice vetoed by the Mayor, and the same objections still exist to it, namely, that it will leave the passage for pedestrians very narrow.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Trainor to keep a stand inside the stoop-line on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, said stand not to interfere with the free use of the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 15, 1881, giving permission to August Reyer to place an awning at No. 50 Jackson street, for the reason that awnings covered with wood are contrary to the provisions of the Corporation ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Reyer to place and keep an awning at No. 50 Jackson street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 15, 1881, giving permission to Sidney Smith to erect a post in front of No. 72 Eighth avenue; also the resolution, adopted November 15, 1881, giving permission to Hirschfelder & Co. to retain sign in front of No. 599 Broadway, for the reason that signs and poles projecting from the house above the second floor are contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sidney Smith to erect a post near the curb in front of his premises, No. 72 Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hirschfelder & Co. to retain sign in front of their premises, No. 599 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 15, 1881, giving permission to Frederick Blank & Co. to place a barber-pole in front of No. 259 Hudson street, and the resolution, giving permission to H. M. Schmitt to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 65 King street, adopted November 15, 1881; also the resolution, adopted November 15, 1881, giving permission to Jeremiah M. O'Sullivan to retain post and sign in front of No. 1435 Third avenue, for the reason that these poles are intended to be placed on the curb and would be very objectionable obstructions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Blank & Co. to place a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 259 Hudson street, the same to remain during the pleasure of Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Schmitt to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 65 King street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah M. O'Sullivan to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 1435 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby revoke and withdraw the nomination of Robert A. Van Wyck, made by me on November 15, 1881, for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Charles A. Flammer, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate J. Henry Ford for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice in the City of New York, in place of Charles A. Flammer, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Alderman McClave moved that the nomination be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz. : Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, and Wells—9.

Negative—Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—12.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of J. Henry Ford as a Police Justice, in place of Charles A. Flammer.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—12.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, and Wells—9.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, and Wells—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—12.

Alderman Murphy moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Andrew J. White as a Police Justice.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack moved the confirmation of the nomination of Andrew J. White.

Alderman Kirk moved as an amendment that the nomination be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Kirk.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, and Wells—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—12.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Strack to confirm the nomination of Andrew J. White as a Police Justice, in place of Benjamin C. Wandell.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Waite—12.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Slevin, and Wells—9.

Alderman Strack moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1882.

PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 112, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1881, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the calendar year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

### REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1882.

The Provisional Estimate for the year 1882, herewith submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, has been adopted and agreed on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The amounts allowed are such as are prescribed or provided for by law, or such as conform to the Departmental Estimates and to the estimates of necessary expenditures other than those included in Departmental Estimates, except as to the amount of certain items, for which appropriations were asked for, that have been modified or disallowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making such Provisional Estimate, in the manner and for the reasons stated in detail under the heads of appropriations respectively :

#### The Common Council.

The sum of \$64,250 is appropriated, being the amount required in the Estimate to pay the expenses of the Common Council in the year 1882, of which amount the sum of \$45,000 is provided by law for salaries of the Aldermen; the sum of \$18,000 is allowed for Clerks and Officers, and \$1,250 for contingencies, these latter sums being deemed sufficient for the purposes specified.

#### The Mayoralty.

The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for the Mayor's Office, being the amount of the Estimate for the expenses in the year 1882, and which amount is deemed sufficient.

#### The Finance Department.

The sum of \$200,500 is appropriated, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1882; the amount for salaries, Chamberlain's Office, is reduced \$5,000, under chapter 551, Laws of 1880. The sum appropriated is deemed sufficient.

#### State Taxes.

The sum of \$2,827,287.73 is appropriated as the quota of State Taxes assessed upon the County of New York, including the salary of the Shore Inspector, as provided by law, and being \$1,443,472.27 less than the amount in 1881, which included the sum of \$731,609.57, appropriated for the new capitol of the State, for which purpose no appropriation was made by the State.

#### Interest on the City Debt, Payable from Taxation.

The sum of \$8,191,988.45 is appropriated as required by law, including interest on the Debt of the territory annexed from Westchester County, and being \$48,977 less than the amount appropriated for the purpose in 1881.

#### Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.

The sum of \$297,609.24 is appropriated, as required by law, including \$40,000 for the Debt of the Annexed Territory, and \$157,609.24, payable from taxation annually for the redemption of bonds and stocks issued after June 3, 1878, as provided by section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

#### Rents of Armories and Drill-rooms and other Premises.

The sum of \$69,040.38 is appropriated for rent of Armories and Drill-rooms, and \$40,000 for rent of other premises used for public purposes under leases by the city.

#### Judgments.

The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated, estimated to be required for that purpose in 1882.

#### The Law Department.

The sum of \$144,928 is appropriated for the salaries and other expenses of this Department, including the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, and the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, which sum is deemed sufficient.

#### The Department of Public Works.

The sum of \$2,389,900 is appropriated for all purposes of this Department, which amount is deemed sufficient for the ensuing year.

#### The Department of Public Parks.

The sum of \$644,500 is appropriated for all purposes of this Department for the year 1882, which is deemed sufficient.

The amount is \$701,000 less than the Departmental Estimate, various items being reduced and disallowed.

#### The Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The sum appropriated is \$1,312,500, being \$7,500 less than the Departmental Estimate.

The amount required for 1882 is not so great as for the present year, for the reason that appropriations are not required for the construction of buildings, and the amount is \$174,916 less than in the year 1881.

The sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for expense of burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines, under chapter 203, Laws of 1881.

#### The Health Department.

The sum of \$296,262 is appropriated, being \$13,390 less than the Departmental Estimate, on salaries and some other items therein in excess of the amounts required.

#### The Police Department.

The sum appropriated is \$3,360,680, being \$40,060 less than the appropriation for 1881, and \$212,430.50 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, being a reduction of \$88,200 for salaries of additional Sergeants, Patrolmen, and Doorman; \$4,464 for salaries clerical force; \$10,266.50 for supplies for Police; \$9,500 for alterations, fitting up, etc., station-houses, and \$100,000 for construction of two new station-houses in Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth Precincts.

These reductions are made mainly for the reason that the necessity for an increase of the Police force is not apparent, further information being required, and that it is not deemed advisable to make so large an expenditure for new station-houses at this time.

#### The Department of Street Cleaning.

This Department was created by chapter 367, Laws of 1881.

An appropriation is made of \$1,000,000 for the cleaning of the streets, removing ashes and garbage, and snow and ice, and also for purchase of new plant.

This sum may be reduced in the Final Estimate, as it is proposed by the Commissioner to enter into contracts to carry out the provisions of the law.

#### The Fire Department.

The sum of \$1,464,850 is appropriated, being \$34,000 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, for new houses, for engine and hook and ladder companies, which expenditure, it is believed, may be judiciously postponed until the following year.

#### The Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The sum of \$101,600 is appropriated, being \$1,000 more than the appropriation for 1881, and \$3,700 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, the amount allowed being deemed sufficient.

#### The Board of Education.

The sum of \$3,500,000 is appropriated for the public schools in 1882, this amount being deemed sufficient for conducting them and providing for all necessary expenditures during the ensuing year, including the purchase of sites for and the construction of school buildings.



In some sections of the city the school accommodations are said to be more than are required, while in others they are deficient, especially in regard to primary schools.

If the school buildings where they are not needed were sold and a better distribution of the public schools were made, this difficulty would be, to a great extent, obviated; while under an economical system of conducting them, it is believed they would be supported at much less expense, and with greater public benefit.

#### *The College of the City of New York.*

The sum of \$140,000 is appropriated, being the same in amount as for last year, which is deemed to be sufficient for this purpose in the ensuing year.

#### *Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.*

The sum of \$171,200 is appropriated, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and of the Appropriation for 1881.

#### *Salaries—City Courts.*

The sum of \$336,100 is appropriated, being \$13,085 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1882, and \$200 more than the appropriation for 1881.

The salaries of the city courts being fixed by law, limited discretionary power over the appropriations for this purpose is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The sum of \$10,000 asked for by the Board of Police Justices for the salaries of five Stenographers is disallowed, their services not being considered necessary.

Were discretionary power vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the regulating of the number and salaries of Clerks and Attendants, the allowance for this purpose would be materially reduced.

#### *The Judiciary.*

The sum of \$870,250.58 is appropriated under this head for salaries of Judges, Clerks, Officers, and all persons connected with the Judiciary and the County Officers, excepting the Police and Civil District Courts.

The same discretionary power in regard to the number and salaries of the Clerks and Attendants of the Courts referred to above, would also enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to materially reduce the allowance for that purpose.

#### *Coroners' Fees.*

The sum appropriated is \$50,977.76, being a reduction of \$1,500 on the Departmental Estimates for post-mortem examinations, and \$4,977.76 more than the appropriation for 1881, arising from additional allowances, as provided by chapter 465, Laws of 1881.

#### *Sheriff's Fees.*

The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated, the amount of the estimate for 1882, and \$10,000.00 more than the appropriation for 1881, in consequence of increased expenses under the new Code.

#### *Election Expenses.*

The sum of \$160,150.00 is appropriated, this amount being deemed sufficient for this purpose.

#### *Miscellaneous Purposes.*

Appropriations are made for the several purposes under this head, as follows:

Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armors	\$13,182 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	5,500 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriffs' fees	2,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including expense of jurors in criminal trials	35,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of	1,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts—	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each	\$6,000 00
For clerk hire and contingencies	9,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875)	15,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	12,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)	2,400 00
Bureau of Permits—	
For salaries	1,000 00
For contingencies	\$9,800 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	200 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879	10,000 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments—	
For amount to refund to purchasers the interest and charges on sales for Taxes and Assessments canceled by the courts	5,000 00
	50,000 00

The several amounts named are deemed sufficient for these objects.

#### *Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.*

The sum of \$1,004,966.86 is appropriated, being \$21,191.45 less than the appropriation for 1881, and a reduction of \$67,153.64 on the total amount of the estimates for this purpose in 1882.

These appropriations are made in pursuance of the requirements of law, allowing specific sums annually and per capita payments for the support of the inmates of the institutions.

A true copy of reasons for the Provisional Estimate for the year 1882, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held October 31, 1881.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

#### *Revisionary Powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment possesses only very limited powers of revision over the Departmental Estimates and total amount of the annual appropriations.

About two-thirds of the total annual appropriations are for objects and purposes, the amount of which is either fixed or provided for by law, upon which the Board can exercise no revisionary or discretionary authority, such as the State taxes, redemption of the principal and payment of the interest of the city debt, salaries of the judiciary, city courts, public officers, Fire and Police Departments, asylums, reformatories, and charitable institutions, and other objects and purposes, leaving about one-third only of the total annual appropriations subject, in a partial degree, only to revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The appropriations in the Final Estimate for the year 1881, amounted to \$31,354,322.59, the sum of \$20,360,839.24 being for objects and purposes fixed or provided for by law, and \$10,993,483.35 for general purposes, including the public schools and other expenses required for conducting the public business in each department and branch of the city government.

The following is a comparative statement showing in detail the appropriations in the Final Estimate for 1881, subject to the revision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and those fixed or provided for by law:

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk Common Council	250 00	
Salary of President Board of Aldermen		\$3,000 00
Salary of Aldermen		42,000 00
Salary of Clerks and Officers	18,000 00	
(Salaries, by Charter of 1873, of Clerks and Officers, shall not exceed \$25,000.)		
The Mayoralty—		
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	4,000 00	
Salary of Mayor		10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, etc.	16,000 00	
(Salaries of Clerks, by Charter of 1873, shall not exceed \$20,000.)		

	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be Provided for.
Department of Finance—		
Cleaning Markets	\$25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	7,500 00	
Salaries—Comptroller		\$10,000 00
“ Employees	127,000 00	
“ Temporary Clerks	5,870 70	
“ Chamberlain's Office		30,000 00
State Taxes		4,270,760 00
Interest on the City Debt		8,240,965 45
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt		664,377 12
Armories and Drill-rooms—		
Wages of Armors		15,330 00
Rent of Armories, etc.		57,250 00
Rents—		
Property leased to the Corporation		46,741 66
Real Estate, Expenses of	25,000 00	
Judgments—		
For Payment of Judgments	350,000 00	
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Expenses of	5,000 00	
Seventh Regiment Armory		15,000 00
Claims payable, Chapter 484, Laws of 1879		8,700 00
Arrears for Advertising	26,500 00	
Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department	37,500 00	
“ Corporation Attorney	250 00	
“ Public Administrator	1,000 00	
Salaries—Counsel to the Corporation		12,000 00
“ Assistants, Clerks, etc.	58,500 00	
“ Corporation Attorney		5,400 00
“ Clerks and Assistants	4,968 00	
“ Janitor (Corporation Attorney)	810 00	
“ Public Administrator		4,500 00
“ Clerks and Assistants	2,700 00	
“ Attorney, Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes		4,500 00
“ Clerk, Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	1,350 00	
For Procuring Evidence of Frauds Prior to January 1, 1872	10,000 00	
Department of Public Works—		
Salary of Commissioner		8,000 00
Salaries, officers, etc., except day laborers under \$2 per day	73,800 00	
Salaries and wages, \$2 and upward	270,300 00	
Public works and improvements	2,087,250 00	
Department of Public Parks—		
Salary of the President		\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerks, Engineers, Architects, etc.	22,000 00	
Police	88,500 00	
Labor, maintenance, supplies, salaries, wages, public works, etc.	496,000 00	30,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Salaries of Commissioners		16,500 00
Salaries of employees	268,916 00	
All other purposes	1,182,000 00	
Poor adult blind, if fixed by the Department of Public Charities and Correction		20,000 00
Health Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners		10,833 32
Services of 30 Patrolmen		36,000 00
Removal of night-soil, offal, etc., under contract		36,000 00
Tenement-house Fund (Chapter 504, 1879)		10,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund (Chapter 588, 1880)		3,000 00
Other salaries and purposes	175,230 00	
Police Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and Uniformed Force		3,183,350 00
Salaries of Clerical Force	64,000 00	
Rents of Police Station-houses		14,390 00
Cleaning Streets	735,000 00	
All other purposes of the Police Department	139,000 00	
(Police Force cannot be increased without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.)		
Fire Department—		
Salaries of Commissioners		17,500 00
Salaries of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies		901,750 00
All other salaries and purposes	649,709 00	
Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Salaries of Commissioners		15,000 00
Salaries of four Assessors		12,000 00
Salaries and Contingencies	73,600 00	
Board of Education—		
Salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendent, etc.	2,792,295 00	
Corporate schools	100,000 00	
All other purposes	727,800 00	
College of the City of New York		140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc.—		
Publication of the CITY RECORD, salaries, etc., printing, etc.	171,200 00	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Coroners—Salaries and expenses (Chap. 256, Laws of 1878)		46,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney	4,000 00	
Disbursements and Fees—County officers and witnesses' fees	2,000 00	
Election expenses		161,150 00
Jurors' Fees		50,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of		1,000 00
Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners		6,000 00
“ Clerks, etc.	4,000 00	
Support of Prisoners in the County Jail (Chap. 251, Laws of 1875)		15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees		40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	2,400 00	
Physician to the County Jail, Salary of		1,000 00
Bureau of Permits	10,000 00	
Codifying City Ordinances	5,000 00	
Sheriff's Fees, Arrearages	9,103 03	
Expenses of Bernard Reilly (late Sheriff), Removal Proceedings before the Governor	11,981 62	



	Appropriations Subject to Revision by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Appropriations Fixed by Law, or by Local Authority, which are required to be provided for.
The Judiciary—		
Salaries of the Judges, Clerks, and Employees, District Courts.....		\$185,300 00
Salaries of the Judges and Police Clerks, Police Courts.....		112,000 00
Salaries of Assistant Clerks and others, Police Courts.....	\$38,600 00	
Salaries, Civil and Criminal Courts.....		652,108 38
County Clerk—Salaries and Deficiency.....		43,375 00
Surrogate—Salaries.....		61,400 00
District Attorney—		
Salary—District Attorney.....		12,000 00
Salaries—Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	55,600 00	
Recorder, City Judge, and Judge General Sessions—Salaries.....		\$36,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors—Salary and Deficiency.....		12,500 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....		1,026,158 31
	\$10,993,483 35	\$20,360,839 24
Total.....		\$31,354,322 59

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the City and County, which shall become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, to wit:

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1882.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	42,000 00
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00
	63,000 00
	\$64,250 00

## THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00
	26,000 00
	30,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Cleaning markets.....	\$25,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	7,500 00

## Salaries—Department of Finance:

Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.....	127,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	6,000 00
	143,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	25,000 00
	200,500 00

## FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 81-100 mill, as per chapter 453, Laws of 1881.....	\$1,016,860 08
For Canals, 2-10 mill, as per chapter 595, Laws of 1881.....	376,614 84
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and chapter 463, Laws of 1880.....	2,676 41
	\$1,396,151 33

## Common Schools for the State:

For Common Schools, 14-100 mills, as per chapter 453, Laws of 1881.....	1,431,136 40
	2,827,287 73

## INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County).....	8,191,988 45
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## REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of Consolidated Stock (N.) of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 558, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1882.....	\$25,000 00
For redemption of Consolidated Stock (O) of the City of New York, to be issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and section 8 of chapter 565, Laws of 1880, payable in 1882.....	75,000 00
For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:	
Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00
Town of Morrisania.....	22,000 00
	40,000 00
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	157,609 24
	297,609 24

## Armories and Drill-rooms:

For wages of Armormen, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, Twelve Armormen at \$3.00 per day each.....	\$13,140 00
For armors, Armorer of Third Regiment, Cavalry, for balance of month of December, 1880.....	42 00
	13,182 00

## Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:

## Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents of, 1882.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. Jan. 9	Charles Johnson and George Shepherd..	8th Regiment..	Southwest corner 9th avenue and 27th st..	Jan. 1, 1882.	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			
1881. April 30	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnelle, substituted trustees under the last will of John Tonnelle..	22d Regiment..	North side of 14th st., between 6th and 7th avenues.....	May 1, 1882.	18,000 00	9,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			9,000 00
1881. May 1	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment..	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1882.	10,000 00	5,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			5,000 00
1881. June 8	Robert T. Ford.....	12th Regiment, Battery E.....	Upper part Broadway, 44th and 45th streets	May 1, 1882.	16,000 00	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			8,000 00
	Wm. D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., and Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regiment..	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets.....	May 1, 1882.	11,000 00	5,500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			5,500 00
		Battery K.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,750 00	2,750 00
			Arrears for 1881, from Sept. 23, 1881, to Nov. 1, 1881.....			290 38

69,040 38

## Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

## Rents—1882.

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1880. May 4	Jane M. Cudlipp....	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th aves..	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1	Catherine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	If renewed, estimated.....			
1878. Dec. 31	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Daniel Blodgett, and Theodore Weston	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Courts.....	S. W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
1880. April 30	Mary E. Brennan....	2d District Civil Court.....	125th and 126th sts., and 4th and Lexington avenues....	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1881. April 16	Oswald Ottendorfer	Counsel to the Corporation...	No. 514 Pearl street	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1871. Feb. 10	Benjamin Moore....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1880. July 1	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves.	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1880. Oct. 2	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein	4th District Civil Court.....	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
1881. April 19	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
			27 Chambers street.	May 1, 1882.	750 00	375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			375 00
			Arrears for 1881....			625 00
	Mary A. Schanck, Executrix.....	Marine Court..	27 Chambers street, arrears for 1881....			350 00
			Croton water.....			75 00
						\$41,000 00
		Real Estate, Expenses of.....				25,000 00
		Judgments:				
		For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....				300,000 00
		Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....				5,000 00
		Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—				
		For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....				15,000 00
		Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments—				
		For amount to refund to purchasers the interest and charges on sales for Taxes and Assessments canceled by the Courts.....				50,000 00



## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$37,500 00	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	500 00	
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00	
Salaries—Law Department:		
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	58,500 00	
	70,500 00	
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$5,400 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants and Messenger.....	6,168 00	
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00	
	12,378 00	
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)		
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$4,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	2,700 00	
	7,200 00	
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)		
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,500 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,350 00	
	5,850 00	
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00	
		144,928 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$246,750 00	
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	70,000 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,500 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	15,215 00	
Lamps and Gas.....	564,108 00	
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	235,627 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	48,000 00	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	6,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	5,504 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	105,000 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	170,000 00	
Repairing Streets and Avenues (under chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	342,000 00	
Roads, Streets, and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	30,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	114,000 00	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	1,500 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices (including the purchase of Law Books and the pay of Cleaners).....	70,000 00	
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	500 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	13,000 00	
Bridge Across Fourth Avenue at Ninety-seventh Street.....	6,000 00	
Jefferson Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....	70,000 00	
Expense of Surveying, Laying Out, etc., under Chapter 587, Laws of 1881.....	2,500 00	
For Foot Bridge Across Fourth Avenue at Forty-first Street.....	3,000 00	
For Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings.....	5,000 00	

## Salaries—Department of Public Works:

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....

For Salaries chargeable to—		
Aqueduct, Repairs, and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	23,250 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and for incidental surveys.....	2,400 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	17,785 00	
Lamps and Gas.....	5,892 00	
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879).....	14,373 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,496 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.....	45,000 00	

## Salaries—Department of Public Works:

For Salaries chargeable to—

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	\$5,000 00	
Repairing Streets and Avenues (under chap. 476, Laws of 1875).....	8,000 00	
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,000 00	
Sewerage System.....	13,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	23,000 00	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,000 00	

\$262,196 00 \$2,389,900 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Clerks, etc.....	25,000 00	
	\$30,000 00	
Police—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.....	\$84,000 00	
For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....	6,000 00	
	90,000 00	
Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	250,000 00	
Zoological Department—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....	18,000 00	
Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	30,000 00	
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	6,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	20,000 00	

## Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	35,000 00	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.....	5,000 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00	
Manhattan Square—Improvement of.....	20,000 00	
Walks—City Parks (Other than Central Park)—For laying new and repairing old walks in the City Parks and Places.....	10,000 00	
Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,000 00	
Surveys, Maps, and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	6,000 00	
Rents—Department of Public Parks—To pay Rents of Offices, Stables, and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	3,500 00	
Third Avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Intersections, Reflagging, etc.—For Reflagging, Curbing, etc., and putting in proper condition the intersections of streets on the line of Third Avenue, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, by order of the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor June 27, 1881.....	6,500 00	
Water for Central Park—For the purpose of making tests and obtaining information for securing a better supply of water for irrigation and for the lakes in Central Park, including labor, material, and machinery.....	3,000 00	
Central Park, Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets—For Repairs and Maintenance of Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3, at Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.....	5,000 00	
Central Park—Building at Mount St. Vincent—For repairing building in Central Park at the site known as Mount St. Vincent.....	6,500 00	
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue.....	25,000 00	
Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets—Completion of (Chapter 324, Laws of 1881).....	50,000 00	

644,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Public Charities and Correction:

For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$300,000 00	
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	900,000 00	
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	40,000 00	
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00	
For support of Out-door Poor.....	50,000 00	
Contingent Fund:		
For expenses of burial of honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines, as provided by chapter 203, Laws of 1881.....	2,500 00	
		1,312,500 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## Health Fund:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

For Salaries—		
For Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00	
For Central Office.....	12,200 00	
For Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	9,100 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps.....	60,300 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.....	17,100 00	
For Hospitals for Contagious Diseases.....	8,892 00	
For transportation, steamboat "Psyche".....	2,340 00	
	\$138,512 00	
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	2,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including expense of abating nuisances requiring summary action, and preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers, as provided by chapter 360, Laws of 1880.....	6,250 00	
For payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty Policemen detailed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of chapter 908, Laws of 1887, at \$1,200 each.....	36,000 00	
For disinfection.....	13,500 00	
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	36,000 00	
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases:		
For supplies and transportation.....	26,000 00	
Tenement-house Fund (as provided by chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00	
Night Medical Service Fund (as provided by section 8, chapter 588, Laws of 1880).....	3,000 00	
Hospital Fund (as provided by chapter 478, Laws of 1881):		
For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals.....	\$10,000 00	
For filling in of marsh ground at North Brothers Island, and building wall to secure filling until sea wall is built.....	5,000 00	
	15,000 00	
Registration of plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and drainage (as provided by chapter 450, Laws of 1881).....	10,000 00	
		296,262 00

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and all uniformed force, as follows, respectively:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$25,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Sergeants, at \$2,250 each.....	42,750 00	
For salaries of 37 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen.....	2,720,000 00	
(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900.....	70,200 00	
		\$3,182,350 00

## Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, as follows:

For salaries of chief clerk, first deputy, second deputy, purchasing and supply clerk, deputies, stenographers, clerk of superintendent, property clerk, and treasurer's bookkeeper.....	\$45,000 00	
For salaries of superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, telegraph lineman and battery boy.....	9,100 00	
For salaries and wages of janitors, messengers, matron, laborers, and cleaners at Central Department, hostlers for mounted police, and employees on steamboat.....	13,000 00	
		67,100 00

## Police Station-houses—Rents, 1882

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	33d Precinct Police.....	24th Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1881. Apr. 18	Edwin Einstein.....	11th Precinct Police.....	Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th street.....	May 1, 1882.	2,500 00	1,250 00
1881. Apr. 30	Jean B. Goelet and Hannah G. Gerry.....	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street.....	May 1, 1882.	4,500 00	2,250 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			2,250 00
1881. Apr. 30	Charles E. Quackenbush.....	Inspection's Office, 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d avenue and 86th street (Parepa Hall).....	May 1, 1882.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
1881. Apr. 30	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r, of Cordt Otten, deceased.....	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th avenue.....	May 1, 1882.	800 00	400 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			400 00

Taxes, assessments, etc., Croton water rents, say..... 1,000 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	68,000 00	
Expenses of Detectives—Execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....	10,000 00	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, and Central Department, including \$6,000 for fitting up Union Market building for Eleventh Precinct Station-house.....	22,000 00	
		\$3,360,680 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

For salaries.....	\$105,000 00	
For wages.....	700,150 00	
For supplies.....	141,200 00	
For removing snow and ice.....	40,000 00	
For new stock.....	13,550 00	
		1,000,000 00

The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts to be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by chapter 367, Laws of 1881.



THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Fire Department Fund:		
For salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$43,110 00	
Attorney to the Fire Department, chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	20,040 00	
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	50,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00	
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	38,100 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Laddermen, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	900,000 00	\$1,117,650 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:		
For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....	\$230,000 00	
For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15, and 46, and for Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11.....	100,000 00	
Special appropriation for apparatus:		
For four steam fire engines.....	17,200 00	
	347,200 00	1,464,850 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,500 00	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy Tax Commissioners.....	34,000 00	
Salaries of Surveyor's Bureau.....	5,600 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.....	28,200 00	82,800 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,300 00	101,600 00
Public Instruction:		
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes; for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	3,500,000 00	

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.		
College of the City of New York:		
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	140,000 00	

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.		
Publication of the CITY RECORD, including printing of the Registry of Voters.....	\$39,000 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00	
Advertising.....	5,000 00	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:		
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	120,000 00	171,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (chapter 256, Laws of 1878):		
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each, (chapter 465, Laws of 1881).....	12,000 00	
Contingent expenses—For deficiency for year 1881.....	977 76	
Post-mortem examinations (chapter 620, Laws of 1875).....	2,500 00	50,977 76
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....		
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,500 00	2,000 00
Election Expenses:		
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.....	\$111,870 00	
For rent of polling places, and fitting up same, new ballot-boxes, stationery, maps, and printing.....	35,980 00	
For advertising the official canvass, as provided by law.....	6,000 00	\$153,850 00
For the salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk.....	6,300 00	\$160,150 00
Jurors' Fees, including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....	35,000 00	1,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	9,000 00	15,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....	12,000 00	
Sheriff's Fees.....	50,000 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	24,000 00	
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure).....	1,000 00	
Bureau of Permits:		
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00	
For contingencies.....	200 00	10,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.		
Salaries—City Courts:		
(Police Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,800 00	\$150,800 00
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00	
For salaries of nine Janitors, in pursuance of chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900 each.....	8,100 00	185,300 00
Salaries—Judiciary:		
(The Supreme Court.)		
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	37,000 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	\$128,300 00
(The Superior Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	43,700 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00	
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
For stenographer, extra trial term, Part 3, in pursuance of section 290 of the Code of Civil Procedure.....	1,041 66	151,141 66
(The Court of Common Pleas.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	47,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00	155,000 00
(The Marine Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00	
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	116,200 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)		
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Thirty attendants, at \$1,200.....	36,000 00	
Six attendants, at \$1,000.....	6,000 00	68,900 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	\$23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	44,325 00	
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief Clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	49,400 00	61,400 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	59,100 00	71,100 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
The Recorder.....	12,000 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)		
The City Judge.....	12,000 00	
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors, (chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses, (chapter 268, Laws of 1879).....	6,000 00	
For deficiency of 1881, salary of Commissioner and expenses from September 15 to December 31, 1881.....	3,300 59	
For deficiency in salary of the late Commissioner of Jurors, to September 14, 1881.....	583 33	14,883 92
		870,250 58

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
Asylum for Idiots:		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at \$24 each.....	\$600 00	
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	25,000 00	
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)		
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)	\$10,000 00	
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)	30,000 00	
(Chapter 186, Laws of 1871.)	30,000 00	
Children's Fold of the City of New York:		
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 112, at \$2 per week each.....	11,648 00	
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:		
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,525, at 38 cents per day each....	\$211,517 50	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 80, at \$18 each per month.....	17,280 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	2,250 00	231,047 50
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:		
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 335, at \$110 each per annum.....	36,850 00	
Hudson River State Hospital:		
Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses.....	\$2,500 00	
For deficiency of 1881.....	370 36	2,870 36
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 40 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00	
For clothing 20 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	600 00	12,600 00
Institution for the Blind:		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)		
For clothing 130 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,500 00	
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo, N. Y.:		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)		
For clothing of one State pupil.....	30 00	
New York Catholic Protectory:		
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,950, at \$110 each per annum.....	214,500 00	
New York Infant Asylum:		
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)		
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of children, 240, at 38 cents per day each....	\$33,288 50	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 180, at \$25 each.....	4,500 00	
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 80, at \$18 each per month.....	17,280 00	\$55,068 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:		
(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at \$25 each.....	\$2,250 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	2,898 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:		
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 123 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$3,690 00	
For education and support of 75 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	22,500 00	26,190 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 875, at \$110 per annum each.....	96,250 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 15, at \$110 per annum each.....	1,650 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum:		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$250 per annum each.....	750 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital:		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)		
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 595, at \$120 per annum each....	\$71,400 00	
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 130, at \$260 per annum each.....	33,800 00	105,200 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$110 per annum each.....	1,870 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each.....	14,300 00	
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)		
For education and support of 60 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each..	\$18,000 00	
For clothing of 29 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	870 00	18,870 00
Shepherd's Fold:		
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)		
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:		
(Chapter 805, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$208 each per annum.....	\$1,040 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00	1,165 00



## State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$234 per annum each....	\$2,105 00
Clothing, \$26 each patient.....	234 00
	\$2,340 00

## Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)	
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 110, at \$150 each per annum.....	16,500 00

## Five Points House of Industry:

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)	
Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per annum.....	10,400 00

## The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 160, at \$1 per week.....	8,320 00

Total appropriations.....\$29,212,623 00

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....1,700,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate.....\$27,512,623 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following comparative statement:

Statement showing the Appropriations made for the Year 1881, the Amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates for 1882, and the Amounts allowed for all purposes in the Provisional Estimate for 1882.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1881, INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1882.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1882.
The Common Council.....	\$64,250 00	\$64,250 00	\$64,250 00
The Mayoralty.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
The Finance Department.....	205,370 70	200,500 00	200,500 00
State Taxes.....	4,270,770 00	2,827,287 73	2,827,287 73
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,240,965 45	8,191,988 45	8,191,988 45
Redemption of the City Debt.....	664,377 12	297,609 24	297,609 24
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	57,250 00	69,040 38	69,040 38
Rents (leases in force).....	46,741 66	41,000 00	41,000 00
Judgments.....	350,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00
The Law Department.....	143,478 00	145,578 00	144,928 00
The Department of Public Works.....	2,464,850 00	3,051,563 00	2,389,900 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	703,500 00	1,345,500 00	644,500 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,487,416 00	1,320,000 00	1,312,500 00
The Health Department.....	332,093 32	309,652 00	296,262 00
The Police Department.....	3,400,740 00	3,561,880 50	3,360,680 00
The Police Department for street cleaning.....	735,000 00	.....	.....
The Department of Street Cleaning.....	251,715 05	1,098,410 00	1,000,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,508,959 00	1,498,850 00	1,464,850 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	100,600 00	105,300 00	101,600 00
The Board of Education.....	3,620,095 00	3,830,925 00	3,500,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	140,000 00	150,000 00	140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	171,200 00	171,200 00	171,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	335,000 00	340,185 00	336,100 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	872,983 38	880,300 58	870,250 58
Coroners' Fees.....	46,000 00	52,477 76	50,977 76
Sheriffs' Fees.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Election Expenses.....	161,150 00	154,850 00	160,150 00
Miscellaneous.....	227,682 15	203,082 00	192,082 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	1,026,158 31	1,072,120 50	1,004,966 68
	\$31,759,205 14	\$31,378,550 14	\$29,212,623 00
Deduct estimated amount of General Fund.....	1,500,000 00		1,700,000 00
Totals.....	\$30,259,205 14		\$27,512,623 00

\* The sum of \$334,118.26 was transferred to the Department of Street Cleaning.

A true copy of Provisional Estimate for the year 1882, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held October 31, 1881.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1881.

The Board met this day.

## Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; monthly report of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps; on applications for permits; on street pavements, etc.; on New Court-house; on dangerous condition of premises, 180 and 182 Elizabeth street; on applications for relief from certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of births and still-births; abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; on violation of the Sanitary Code.

## Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

From the Department of Public Works: Transmitting sewerage and drainage maps.

From the Commissioners of Emigration: In reference to a tomato-canning factory at New Dorp, S. I. Referred to the State Board of Health.

## Bills Audited.

American Veterinary College.....	\$12 00
E. De Young.....	90 84
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	27 88
A. H. Baucker.....	13 20
John F. Smith.....	190 00

## Permit Granted.

To keep one cow at 345 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

## Permits Denied.

To keep eight cows at No. 788 First avenue.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement, east side Fourth avenue, near Sixty-fifth street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy upon the sanitary condition of the New Court-house, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Ewing upon the dangerous condition of premises 180 and 182 Elizabeth street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied:

No. 11501, on premises 300 East Twenty-sixth street.

No. 13655, on premises 403 East Forty-fourth street.  
No. 13654, on premises 401 East Forty-fourth street.  
No. 20135, on premises 221 West Thirty-eighth street.  
No. 20136, on premises 223 West Thirty-eighth street.  
No. 9788, on premises 50 Rivington street.

Resolved, That so much of order No. 13433, on premises 247 East Fifty-first street, requiring cementing of cellars be enforced.

Resolved, That order 15164, on premises 1345 Third avenue, be and is hereby extended to March 15, 1882, provided the usual stipulation is signed.

Resolved, That order No. 15547, on premises 409 Tenth avenue be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for his special inspection, on application for postponement until next spring.

Resolved, That order No. 17668, on premises 863 and 865 Ninth avenue be and is hereby extended for one month to complete the work.

Resolved, That the application of Rev. E. A. Blake to amend the marriage record between George Stone and Louisa Smith, July 20, 1881, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the following marriage record:

Edward C. Harwood and Ada A. Smith, April 28, 1881, age 43 years instead of 38, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That order 17605 on premises No. 342 West street be and is hereby modified so as to require that the cellar shall be so filled and cemented that water shall not appear in said cellar, and the building above not suffer from dampness.

The Secretary presented the quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30 which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

The application of Mr. Vorbach to kill pigs at 794 First avenue be and is hereby denied.

The application of C. F. Staples to continue the business of pressing oils at 34 Water street be and is hereby denied.

## Action of the Board on Tenement-house Plans.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted:

Plan No. 1234-2, for four four-story tenements, each 27 feet by 55 feet, on lots 27 feet by 100 feet 11 inches, on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, beginning 100 feet east of Second avenue, each to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1240-2, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 50 feet, on the front of a lot 25 feet by 98 feet 9 inches, at No. 431 West Thirty-third street, to be occupied by nine families.

Plan No. 1241-2, for one five-story tenement, 27 feet by 96 feet 5 inches, on a lot 27 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, to be occupied by eight families.

Plan No. 1242-2, for two five-story tenements, each 30 feet by 85 feet 2 inches, on lots 30 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, 27 feet and 95 feet respectively, east of Ninth avenue, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1258 for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 52 feet 8 inches, with an extension 20 feet 4 inches by 25 feet 4 inches, on a lot 25 feet by 92 feet, at No. 108 West Seventeenth street, to be occupied by ten families.

Plan No. 1259, for one five-story tenement, 25 feet by 51 feet 4 inches, with an extension 19 feet by 25 feet, on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet, at No. 338 West Thirty-seventh street, to be occupied by ten families.

The weekly report of inspections of new tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

## Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved, as follows:

Plan No. 14.—Four tenements on the east side of Fourth avenue, beginning 27 feet south of Eighty-third street.

Plan No. 15.—Six dwellings on the east side of Lexington avenue, beginning on the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street.

Plan No. 16.—Four tenements on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, beginning 101 feet west of Avenue A, conditionally.

Plan No. 17.—One tenement on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 350 feet east of Seventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 18.—Two dwellings on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 150 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 19.—One dwelling, with stable at rear, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 200 feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 20.—Three tenements on the east side of Eighth avenue, beginning 49 feet 11 inches south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, conditionally.

The weekly reports of Assistant Sanitary Engineers on the plumbing and drainage of new houses were received and ordered on file.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 12, 1881:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,421, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 579 tenement-houses, 78 private dwellings, 33 other dwellings, 9 manufactories and workshops, 15 stores and warehouses, 24 stables, 38 slaughter-houses, 1 glycerine works, 1 dangerous building, 2 lodging-houses, 1 stock yard, 4 sunken and vacant lots, 62 yards, courts, and areas, 104 cellars and basements, 192 waste-pipes and drains, 234 privies and water-closets, 7 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 4 smoky chimneys, 2 cess-pools, 18 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 437.

During the past week 117 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 57 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

98 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 89 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 80 houses, 80 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

23 cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 518 births, 47 still-births, 224 marriages, and 617 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 12, 1881. This shows a decrease of 18 births, 11 still-births, 61 marriages, and 56 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1880, there was a decrease of 69 births and 1 still-birth, and an increase of 48 marriages and 12 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 3; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 11; inanition, 4; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 7; phthisis pulmonalis, 9; bronchitis, 8; pneumonia, 19; aneurism, 1; convulsions, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 5; premature and pretermatural births, 9; drowning, 1. While the deaths from scarlatina increased 2; diphtheria, 4; croup, 5; whooping cough, 1; alcoholism, 5; heart diseases, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; apoplexy, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; suicide, 2. The number of deaths from erysipelas, typhoid fever, meningitis and encephalitis, cirrhosis and hepatitis, and Bright's disease and nephritis was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typhoid, Malarial, and Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
October 22, 1881	1	1	28	48	17	4	..	11	6	12	75	90	44	21	73	37	163	246	309
" 29, "	7	..	31	55	33	10	1	13	6	12	45	104	51	27	40	47	139	186	266
November 5, "	7	..	23	41	16	6	..	11	6	12	49	129	59	32	45	39	145	209	271
" 12, "	2	1	25	45	21	7	..	11	2	9	38	120	40	24	43	38	108	160	232
Total.....	17	2	107	189	87	27	1	46	20	45	207	443	194	104	201	161	555	801	1078



The ages of 108 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 160 under two years; 232 under five years; and 38 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 39 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 37.60 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending November 12, 1881.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	6	0	
Measles .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	
Scarlatina .....	4	19	..	..	2	..	6	9	4	3	1	..	..	..	4	1	23	
Diphtheria .....	13	30	..	1	1	..	13	14	9	6	2	..	..	..	3	8	24	
Membranous Croup.	6	15	..	..	..	..	6	8	1	3	3	..	..	..	3	0	18	
Whooping Cough ...	2	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever .....	1	5	..	..	5	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	27	3	28	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	6	12	
Malarial Fevers ....	6	2	..	1	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	25	1	15	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	5	2	25
Diphtheria .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	3	1	9	..	..	..	3	1	4	3	9	45
Membranous Croup ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	1	21
Whooping Cough .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	..	2	..	1	3	25
Diphtheria .....	1	1	3	2	..	4	..	1	2	3	4	3	1	1	2	4	1	..	3	1	4	1	45
Membranous Croup ..	2	1	..	..	1	1	4	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	21
Whooping Cough .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	9

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 130 were in institutions, 326 in tenement-houses, 131 in houses containing three families or less, 12 in hotels and boarding-houses, 17 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 128 on the first, 161 on the second, 92 on the third, 62 on the fourth, 18 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth. 615 were stated to be residents of New York City and 2 non-residents; 75 were stated to be single, 149 married, 77 widowed, and the condition of 316 was not stated—these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 617; still-births, 47; bodies in transitu, 20. Of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births 87 were upon certificates received from the Coroners. 518 births, 224 marriages, 47 still-births, 617 deaths. 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 56 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 35 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 12, 1881, was 51.5 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.140, the mean humidity was 83, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,188, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.04 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 581 deaths and still-births, or 87.50 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 11; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 243; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 95; Greenwood (undenominational), 36; Lutheran (undenominational), 71; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 19; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 5, 1881, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 12; Second, 1; Third, 2; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 27; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 30; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 56; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 17; Sixteenth, 27; Seventeenth, 42; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 107; Twentieth, 50; Twenty-first, 40; Twenty-second, 35; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 5, 1881, was 627; this is 26 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1880, and 140.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.97 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,255,410.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 20.04; Brooklyn, 25.76;

Baltimore, 21.52; Boston, 24.24; New Orleans, 22.37; Charleston, 49.92; Dayton, 25.33; Savannah, 32.79; Lowell, 19.23; Worcester, 16.57; Cambridge, 21.69; Fall River, 28.63; Lynn, 29.88; Springfield, 12.48. Monthly returns—Chicago, 24.10; Providence, 18.34; New Haven, 19.8; Toledo, 20.82; Nashville, 29.96; Norfolk, 28.85; Salt Lake, 21.38; Keokuk, 13.85; Wilmington, Del., 29.36; Minneapolis, 29.45; Yonkers, 14.53; Burlington, Vt., 21.12. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.6; Liverpool, 27.3; Birmingham, 19.2; Manchester, 23.4; Glasgow, 24; Edinburgh, 18.8; Dundee, 19.6; Dublin, 22.9; Belfast, 20.5; Cork, 28.5; Brussels, 18.6; Antwerp, 23; Ghent, 22; Venice, 24.8; Berlin, 24.4; Munich, 23.3; Breslau, 26.5; Vienna, 22.1; Copenhagen, 15.5; Stockholm, 22.3; Christiania, 13.4; Amsterdam, 24.7; Rotterdam, 23.5; The Hague, 17.6; Bombay, 27.1; Geneva (with suburbs), 20.5; Basel, 19.3; Bern, 29.3; Warsaw, 39.44; Havre, 35; Salford, 20.8; St. Petersburg, 41.8; Prague, 24.7; Barcelona, 29.4; Valencia, 26.1; Malaga, 29.6; Murcia, 33.5; Zaragoza, 42.9; Granada, 40.9; Palma, 25.5; Cadiz, 41.5. Monthly returns—Messina, 37.6; Catania, 32.5; Sydney, 25.7.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter J. O'Donohue to place and keep three show-windows on building No. 86 Wall street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1881.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 17, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That W. Cummings Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Hull, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resignation of Peter M. Ledwith as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Hugo S. Mack be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Peter M. Ledwith, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resolved, That George B. Stoddart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of O. Edward Shipman, whose term of office expired October 26, 1881.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resolved, That George E. Yorrington be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resignation of Edward H. Leggett as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Ivan Lloyd be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Edward H. Leggett, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resignation of Thomas O'Callaghan, Jr., as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That W. Livingston Hamersley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, in place and stead of Thomas O'Callaghan, Jr., resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resolved, That Isaac Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abram Wannamaker, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, November 17, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Nelson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 360 Seventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Gardner to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 553 First avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay a crosswalk from the northeast corner of Varick and North Moore streets to the southeast corner of the same streets, and charge the expense to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-ninth street, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at Avenue A, within the lines of the west sidewalk and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1881.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Home street, between Boston road and Union avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1881.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending November 19, 1881.

## Barometer.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	13	29.578	29.600	29.730	29.636	29.790	12 P. M.	29.542	1 A. M.
Monday,	14	29.902	29.908	30.002	29.937	30.002	9 P. M.	29.790	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	15	30.050	30.192	30.400	30.214	30.442	12 P. M.	29.976	1 A. M.
Wednesday,	16	30.518	30.490	30.492	30.500	30.550	9 A. M.	30.442	0 A. M.
Thursday,	17	30.450	30.322	30.210	30.327	30.464	0 A. M.	30.138	12 P. M.
Friday,	18	29.988	29.850	29.768	29.869	30.138	0 A. M.	29.690	12 P. M.
Saturday,	19	29.694	29.612	29.700	29.669	29.798	12 P. M.	29.600	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.021 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 16..... 30.550 "  
Minimum " at 1 A. M., November 13..... 29.542 "  
Range " ..... 1.008 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	13	54	53	56	50	45	44	51.6	49.0	59	0 A. M.	58	0 A. M.
Monday,	14	41	40	53	48	45	43	46.3	43.6	53	2 P. M.	48	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	15	41	38	43	39	40	36	41.3	38.3	46	4 A. M.	43	3 A. M.
Wednesday,	16	33	33	43	40	43	41	39.7	38.0	43	4 P. M.	41	4 P. M.
Thursday,	17	38	38	53	49	52	50	47.6	45.7	55	3 P. M.	51	4 P. M.
Friday,	18	54	52	61	57	60	58	58.3	55.6	61	2 P. M.	58	12 P. M.
Saturday,	19	50	49	51	51	50	48	50.3	49.3	61	0 A. M.	58	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 47.8 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 18th..... 61. " at 12 P. M., 18th..... 58 " "  
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 16th..... 33. " at 6 A. M., 16th..... 33. " "  
Range " " ..... 28. " ..... 25 "

## Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday,	13	WSW	WNW	WNW	85	79	77	241	3/4	3	3/4	7
Monday,	14	WSW	W	ENE	59	81	57	197	0	1 1/4	0	7 1/4
Tuesday,	15	WNW	NNW	NW	71	124	114	369	17 1/4	15 1/4	1/4	19 1/4
Wednesday,	16	NW	WSW	W	53	34	56	143	0	1	1/4	1
Thursday,	17	S	S	SSW	41	50	79	170	0	3/4	2	4 1/4
Friday,	18	SW	WSW	SSW	109	91	58	258	1/2	3 1/4	1/4	5 1/4
Saturday,	19	NNE	N	NW	41	16	61	118	0	0	5 1/4	6 1/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,496 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 19 1/4 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMID- ITY.	CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.		0.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.				
Sunday,	13	.389	.282	.275	93	62	92	0	1 Cir. S.	0	.....
Monday,	14	.235	.269	.251	91	66	84	0	7 Cir. Cu.	0	.....
Tuesday,	15	.190	.186	.203	74	67	82	7 Cu.	4 Cu.	0	.....
Wednesday,	16	.188	.208	.231	100	75	83	0	0	0	.....
Thursday,	17	.229	.295	.334	100	73	86	0	1 S.	7 Cu.	.....
Friday,	18	.362	.412	.456	86	77	88	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	.....
Saturday,	19	.335	.374	.399	92	100	85	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	5.15 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .05 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

## Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

## COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incubances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

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.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.  
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

## 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.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.  
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.  
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.  
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., 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.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge. THOMAS 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.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

33 Chambers street. Parts I and II.  
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.  
 Terms first Monday each month.  
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.  
 Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.  
 Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.  
 GEORGE SHRA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),  
 NEW YORK, November 18, 1881.

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, boxes, rope, iron, rollers, tea, coffee, cloth, wine, cigars, male and female clothing, stoves, furniture, watches (gold and silver), jewelry, etc.; also several amounts of money found and taken from persons by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
 Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Broadway, east side, between Liberty street and Maiden lane.
- No. 2. SEWERS in Front street, between Broad street and Old slip, and in Coenties slip, between Front and South streets.
- No. 3. SEWER in Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, with branch in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
- No. 4. SEWERS in Seventy-third street, between Fifth and Third avenues.
- No. 5. SEWER in Eighty-third street, between Riverside and West End avenues.
- No. 6. SEWER in Eighty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Summit east of Tenth avenue, and the New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 9. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer west of Fourth avenue.

No. 10. REGULATING AND GRADING, setting curb, flagging, and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 11. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Maiden lane, Broad, Jackson, Bond, Eighth, Great Jones and Canal streets, and in Fourth avenue and Lafayette place.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Paviment, Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 5; sewers, Room 8, and laying water-mains, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

## TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1882, to December 31, 1882, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read for:

- Washington Market.
- Catharine
- Fulton
- Essex
- Centre
- Clinton
- Union
- Tompkins
- Jefferson
- First District Police Court.
- Second " "
- Third " "
- Fourth " "
- Fifth " "
- Second District Civil Court.
- Third " "
- Fourth " "
- Fifth " "
- Sixth " "
- Eighth " "
- Ninth " "
- Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
- Armory, Fifth Regiment.
- " Seventh Regiment.
- " Eighth
- " Ninth
- " Eleventh
- " Twelfth
- " Twenty-second Regiment.
- " Sixty-ninth
- " Seventy-first
- " Galleg Battery " E."
- " Battery " B."
- " Battery " K."

Court of Special Sessions.  
 New Court-house.  
 Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.  
 City Hall.  
 Corporation Counsel's Office.  
 Corporation Attorney's Office.  
 Receiver of Taxes' Office.  
 Office of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
 Offices of Department of Public Works.  
 County Jail.  
 Rivington Street Pipe Yard.  
 South Gate-house.  
 Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.  
 Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues.  
 Public Bath, Battery.  
 " Gouverneur slip, E. R.  
 " foot of Fifth street, E. R.  
 " Nineteenth street, E. R.  
 " Bethune street, N. R.  
 " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.  
 " Fifty-first street, N. R.  
 " One Hundred and Twelfth st., E. R.  
 Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.  
 " Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of

its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, and by a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And, as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, November 19, 1881.

## TO WATER-PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, December 2, 1881, 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 FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 500 TONS OF 12-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, 200 TONS OF 6-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, AND 50 TONS OF BRANCHES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
 NEW YORK, November 12, 1881.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

At the Rivington Street Pipe Yard.

About 30 tons old iron and quantity of old stone, etc.

At the Pipe Yard, foot Twenty-fourth Street, East River  
 50 tons scrap cast iron.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
 Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
 NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
 NEW YORK, November 10, 1881.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 148.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD STRUCTURES AND FOR BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT COENTIES SLIP, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING CERTAIN OLD structures and for building a crib bulkhead, with appurtenances, at and across Coenties slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1881.

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

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

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 estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

1. About 160,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring posts, and backing logs.
  2. Wooden sewer boxes, complete, containing about the following quantities:
- |  | Feet B. M.,<br>meas red in<br>the work. |
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| (a.) Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12" . . . . . | 3,200                                   |
| " " " 10" x 10" . . . . .                    | 4,183                                   |
| " " " 6" x 12" . . . . .                     | 2,976                                   |
| " " " 5" plank . . . . .                     | 1,320                                   |
| " " " 4" plank . . . . .                     | 23,052                                  |
| Total . . . . .                              | 34,731                                  |

(b) 7 1/2" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 5/8" x 10", and 9-10" x 9" square wrought iron dock spikes, about . . . . . 4,300 pounds

(c) 6" cut spikes, ab. ut. . . . . 400 "

(d) Piles to be driven, about . . . . . 108 "

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge to the Contractor, as many of these piles as do not require to be over 22 feet in length. It is expected that these piles will be from 18 to 22 feet in length, but the Contractor will furnish, at his own expense, all those that require to be longer than 22 feet, to bring up, in driving, according to the requirements of the specifications.

(e.) About 2,250 lineal feet of timber for covering sewer boxes.

It is expected that enough suitable old material for this purpose can be taken from the old work to be removed under this contract, but if there should not be enough, the Contractor will be required to supply the deficiency at his own expense, in 8 inches by 8 inches yellow pine timber.

(f.) 2" Spruce plank, about 5,400 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. Temporary approach on piles, complete, to Pier 7, in area, about . . . . . 1,500 sq. ft.
4. Temporary plank roadway, about . . . . . 2,200 sq. ft.
5. Belgian pavement, about . . . . . 700 sq. yds.
6. Labor of removing all the old work to be removed under this contract, and the temporary approach on piles and the plank roadway, and for removing the materials from the vicinity of the work.
7. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead, sewer boxes and drains, temporary approach and plank roadway, paving, removals and renewals of piers, required to make room for the crib bulkhead, and to strengthen old work, and raising the grade of inner end of Pier 7 at the new bulkhead.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the



serves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates



deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, 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 his 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 15, 1881.  
JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS to Kitchen and Laundry at Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., of Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required in the above named work is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The work will be required to be completed within 90 working days from the date of the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are

annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five (5) days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five (5) days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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. 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.

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 his 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders 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 in the manner specified in the contract.

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 work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, November 12, 1881.  
JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND FEED.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES AND FEED.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Friday, November 25, 1881.)  
24,000 fresh Eggs; also to be sealed.  
12 dozen Canned Peaches (3 lbs.)  
12 " " Pears (3 lbs.)  
12 " " Plums (2 lbs.)  
12 " " Chow-Chow (pints.)  
12 " Jelly.  
100 barrels Crackers.  
2,000 pounds Cheese.  
12,000 " Rice.  
250 bushels Rye.  
100 bags Bran.  
100 bales Straw.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., of Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Feed," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the

contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the 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 Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, November 12, 1881.  
JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## 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 Ninth street, East river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; chin whiskers. Had on black vest, blue overalls, black truck coat, gray plaid pants, colored shirt, blue socks, gaiters. No shoes.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem Railroad—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark mixed coat, ribbed pants, blue hickory shirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 49, No. 10 river—Age about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on dark sack coat, gray pants, black diagonal vest, brown check jumper, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Ninth Precinct Station-house—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black diagonal vest, brown overalls, blue check jumper, brown cotton socks, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Eleventh Precinct Station-house—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on dark coat and vest, black pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital—Age about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair and whiskers; blue eyes. Had on dark coat, black vest, mixed pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown woman, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on dark calico waist, calico skirt, blue striped skirt, brown petticoat, laced gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bronx river—Age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on brown pea jacket, black diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, boots.

Unknown man, from Chambers street Hospital—Age 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown curly hair; moustache; full beard; blue eyes; no clothing.

Unknown woman, from St. Vincent's Hospital—Age 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; blue eyes; no clothing.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Margery Kelly; age 31 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; red hair. Had on when admitted, black skirt, gray sacque, black straw hat, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Frank Wiserscheck—Age 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, Congress gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John McNulty; age 40 years; gray eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Daniel Regan—Age 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henry Henckey—Age 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Ann Murphy; age 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair, mixed with gray; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1881.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with

### FOUR 4-WHEEL HOSE TENDERS

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, November 30, 1881, at which time and place they 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 person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

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

For information as to kind and quality of the work to be performed, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

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 his faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSER,  
Secretary.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on the first day of June, 1881, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will close on October 20, 1881, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Furniture for New School Building on East Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place before named for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said building.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,  
HUGH CASSIDY,  
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
L. SCHULTZ, M. D.,  
SAMUEL H. HURD,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.  
Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for New School-house on Norfolk street, near Grand street.

Sealed Proposals will also be received at the time and place before named, for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said building.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

HENRY R. ROOME,  
PETER DENNERLEIN,  
PATRICK CARROLL,  
JOHN C. CLEGG,  
GEORGE W. ROSS,

Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.  
Dated New York, November 15, 1881.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 14, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Bo-ton avenue.  
Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 10, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 16th day of November, 1880, and on the 24th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Titles of

Assessments kept in the Bureau for Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

## FOR THE OPENING OF

138th street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.  
149th street, from Harlem river to South River Boulevard.  
Westchester avenue, from 3d avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.  
Cliff street, from 3d avenue to Union avenue.  
161st street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to 3d avenue.  
165th street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.  
Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to 16th street.  
Prospect avenue, from 156th street to the Southern Boulevard.

Willis avenue, from 147th street to 3d avenue.  
148th street, from 3d avenue to St. Ann's avenue.  
156th street, from 3d avenue to Elton avenue.  
And for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from 3d avenue to Railroad avenue, at 156th street.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 14, 1881.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1881, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected up on all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 24, 1881, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN F. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 22, 1881.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 12th day of October, 1881, and on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.

127th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.

10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.

4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.

76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.

76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.

64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

128th street paving, between 2d and 4th avenues.

4th avenue paving, from 6th to 72d street.

6th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.

45d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.

67th street sewer, between 1th and 9th avenues.

68th, 6th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and avenue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.

61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.

62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123d street.

74th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.

11th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.

63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.

West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.

105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Coulev. rd.

107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

110th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

15th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.

1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.

75th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.

2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madison avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 21, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,

## OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS

AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 1, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

## POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Thursday, December 1, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 20 00  
Orders should be addressed to Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New Court-house.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

## CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the City Record, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

## ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First—"The Bureau of the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

## NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, November 23, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, Jr.,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

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

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

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

EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, Jr.,

Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.