

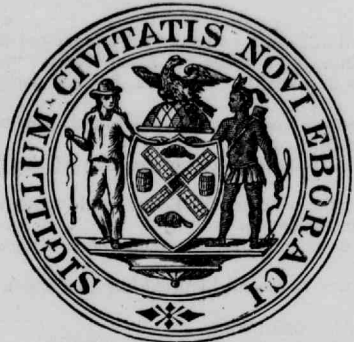
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 9, 1882, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President ;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition to pave Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Ninety-sixth street, with granite or trap block pavement.

NEW YORK, March, 1882.

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

The undersigned, owners of lots on Ninth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, respectfully request your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance for the pavement of said avenue, between the termination of the present pavement at Seventy-seventh street and the north line of Ninety-sixth street, with granite or trap blocks.

Edmund S. Bailey, 100 feet frontage.	Mrs. E. P. Robbins, by H. A. Robbins, 325 feet
John D. Crimmins, 250 "	5 inches frontage.
Edward Clark, 206.4 "	Isaiah Meyer, 100 feet frontage.
D. Willis James, 307 "	Jno. A. C. Gray, 100 feet frontage.
Daniel B. Alger, 100 "	Estate M. O. Roberts, deceased, per A. J. Van-
C. G. Havens, 25 "	derpoel, ex'r, 408 feet frontage.
S. Sidney Smith, ex'r, 25 1/2 "	Chas. Siedler, per W. G. E., 100 feet frontage.
Acton Civill, 127 8-12 "	Samuel R. Syms, " 50 "
Max Weil, 100 "	H. M. Forrester, 100 8-12 "
Edward Livingston, 200 "	L. Goldenberg, per E., 100 "
Morgan & Stevens, 125 "	Amos R. Eno, 90 "
Samuel M. Schafer, 100 "	John Webber, 201 "

Being a total frontage of 3,240 feet, and a majority of the total feet frontage along the line of the proposed improvement.

Presented by

THE WEST SIDE ASSOCIATION,
WAITER G. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

May 5, 1882.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Petition to change the grade of One Hundred street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

NEW YORK, April 14, 1882.

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

We, the undersigned owners of property on One Hundredth (100th) street, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to change the grade of said street, commencing at the west curb of Third avenue to a point five (5) feet east of and parallel with the east line of Fourth avenue, to conform to the new grade shown by blue lines upon the accompanying diagram or profile.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

F. R. HOUGHTON,

Owner of entire north side of 100th street (900 feet), between Third and Fourth avenues.

SAMUEL SIMMONS,

Owner of the entire south side of 100th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

By the same—

Petition to change the grade of One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

NEW YORK, April 14, 1882.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property on One Hundred and First street (101st), respectfully petition your Honorable Body to change the grade of said street, commencing at the west curb of Third avenue, to a point five (5) feet east of and parallel with the east line of Fourth avenue, to conform to the new grade shown by red lines upon the accompanying diagram or profile.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

F. R. HOUGHTON,

MICHAEL DUFFY,

Owners of entire south side of One Hundred and First street (900 feet), between Third and Fourth avenues. Also 255 feet north side One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

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

By the same—

Petition to change the grade of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundred and Second street.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and Second streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to change the grade of the east side of said Fourth avenue, between said streets to conform to the new grade shown by red lines upon the accompanying diagram or profile.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

F. R. HOUGHTON.

J. H. THAYER.

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

(G. O. 314.)

By Alderman Martin—

Petition of business men in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, for permission to keep show-cases, as on other streets, upon payment of the usual fee.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your memorialists, respectfully beg leave to represent unto your Honorable Body, that they are engaged in business in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue; that recently, without the knowledge of your petitioners, an ordinance has been passed by your Honorable Body, prohibiting them from exhibiting goods in show-cases in front of their respective stores; that your petitioners are thereby greatly injured in their business, and that east and west of the points above named in Fourteenth street, persons engaged in business are not deprived of the privilege, so that the prohibition is partial and unjust. Wherefore, your memorialists respectfully request your Honorable Body to place men in business in Fourteenth street upon an equality, simply, with others of their fellow citizens engaged in business in other streets, and permit your petitioners to place show-cases in front of their stores, provided such show-cases do not project outwardly beyond the stoop-line, and of such height as your Honorable Body may determine, and upon payment for the privilege to the City Treasury the regular fee now charged for like privileges in the other business streets and thoroughfares in this city.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.,

James G. Johnson.

F. A. V. Schwarz.

T. O'Donoghue.

C. Simonson.

Marguerite Reed.

Edward A. Geisen.

Ludwig & Co.

Bammann Bros.

F. W. Richardson & Co., per Baxter.

R. Reichmann.

Dempsey & Carroll.

C. A. Saych.

Pittsburg Chair Co.

J. Van Loan & Co.

James Graham.

W. H. Pratt.

Fred. Donohoe.

The Adams & Westlake Mfg. Co., per

F. Ashton.

Buffalo Refrigerator Co.

H. J. Snyder, for H. B. N.

Gregg Bros.

O. Alexander.

Mrs. A. Fletcher.

F. J. Greve.

Henry Siede.

A. Gillies.

John D. Williams.

Mary Martin.

August Gedeon.

Howell Photo. Co.

Mrs. M. J. Kane.

J. N. Collins.

Mme. A. Trumbull.

Wilson & Co.

Muforton.

Mrs. T. G. Farnham.

L. Shaw.

Daniel S. Wilson.

C. A. Warner & Co.

Geo. Lisner.

Whereupon Alderman Martin offered the following:

Resolved, That storekeepers on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to exhibit goods in show-cases in front of their respective stores, as provided in Article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Brady—

Whereas, It has been made public that the employees in the office of M. B. Brown, City Printer, have recently presented a respectful petition to their employer for a moderate increase in the pay received, to enable them to meet the enhanced cost of living in this city, which request has been refused; and

Whereas, It appears that many of the compositors employed in the office of said City Printer often receive not more than eight to ten dollars for a week's labor, owing to the unfair system of distributing employment in said office; and

Whereas, The said City Printer receives not only fair but large remuneration from the city for the services rendered, such remuneration, in fact, being greater now than it was in 1876, when he paid on an average at least twenty per cent. more to his compositors than he is now paying; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board request M. B. Brown to accede to the demand made by his employees for such increased compensation as will enable them to earn a respectable livelihood for themselves and their families.

Alderman McClave moved that the preamble and 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, on a division called by Alderman Kirk, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hawes, Keenan, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—10.

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

Alderman Strack moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution passed at the meeting of April 25, 1882, permitting Schmitt & Schwanenflugel to keep a platform scale in Avenue A, near Fifty-seventh street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schmitt & Schwanenflugel to place and keep a platform-scale, 14 x 8 1/2 feet, flush with the surface of the street, so as to present no obstruction or impediment to the free uses thereof by the public, in Avenue A, south side, about one hundred feet south of Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Whereupon Alderman Finck moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Finck then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "south," before the word "side," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "east."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resignation of H. Rapp as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Levy offered the following:

Resolved, That Maximilian C. Timm be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of H. Rapp, resigned.

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

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

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

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That the iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, now located on Second avenue, near One Hundred and Twentieth street, be removed and placed on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fleishbein—
Resolved, That Samuel D. Volsom be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kirk—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret Sullivan to keep a small stand for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 41 Burling Slip, corner of South 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 Fitzpatrick—
Resolved, That Herman Karpa 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 Finck—
Resolved, That Sylvester D. Schaffner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Levy—
Resolved, That Emanuel Arnstein 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 Seaman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Siegel to place a coal-box on the sidewalk in front of No. 303 West Twenty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Croft to erect a bay-window on building about to be erected on north side of Fifty-seventh street, two hundred and forty-six feet east of Second avenue, said bay-window to extend from basement to third story, and not to project more than three feet six inches beyond the building line, as per diagram attached, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Alderman Duffy moved to amend by striking out the words "Commissioner of Public Works" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Fire Department."
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fleishbein—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolphe LeMoult to exhibit plants and shrubbery at curb-stone, from sunrise to sunset, in front of premises No. 172 Bowery; 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 Levy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Weissler to retain the small tin sign now on the lamp-post in front of No. 135 East Sixty-fifth 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 McClave—
Resignation of Robert B. Bach as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—
Resolved, That Benjamin Patterson 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 Robert B. Bach, who has resigned.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

By the same—
Resolved, That George Burnham, Jr., 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 George Burnham, Jr., whose term of office expires June 1, 1882.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah Buckley to retain sign within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 336 East Twenty-third 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 Finck—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Doll to place lumber on the sidewalk in front of his own premises, No. 508 East Nineteenth street, for the purpose of removing the same daily into the shop; 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 Martin—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Osheim to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 59 Bleecker street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fifth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except such parts of the intersection of Madison avenue as lie between lines twelve feet east and west of the east and west curb-lines of said avenue, respectively, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, adjoining the easterly end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Knickerbocker Club to place and keep on the premises No. 319 Fifth avenue, northeast corner of Thirty-second street, bay windows as follows, as shown on the accompanying diagram: One bay window on Fifth avenue, eighteen feet wide, occupying the position of the present front door, and projecting five feet from the house line, to be one story high; one bay window on Thirty-second street, eighteen feet wide, projecting outwardly four feet, and to be one story high; and one bay window, seventeen feet wide, projecting outwardly four feet, one story high, and to be on the second story on the Thirty-second street front of said building; the work to be done at the expense of the club, 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 Levy—
Resignation of Wm. B. Magrath as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—
Resolved, That Hamilton T. Magrath be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Wm. B. Magrath, who has resigned.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That the resolution appointing C. R. Roth a Commissioner of Deeds, passed at the last meeting of this Board, be and is hereby corrected by changing the name to C. R. Groth.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and extending about 140 feet on both 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 Hall—
Resolved, That the Board of Health be respectfully requested to examine into the sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 49, situated in East Thirty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and see if it is in a healthy condition, in their judgment, for the vast number of children attending the same.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Wells subsequently moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Wells moved to amend so as to extend the investigation to all the public schools in the city.
Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to amend by providing that the investigation begin on or after the 15th of July next.
Which was accepted by Alderman Wells.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be respectfully requested to examine Grammar School No. 49, situated in East Thirty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and see if in their judgment there is proper exit for the vast number of children attending that school, in case of fire or accident.
Alderman Wells moved to amend by so as to extend the investigation to all the public schools in the city.
Which was accepted by Alderman Hall.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman McClave moved a reconsideration of the above vote.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.

By Alderman Martin—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. H. Rodrigues, to place a sign post in front of Nos. 339 and 341 Sixth avenue, the said post to be five feet high and six inches square; 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 Henry Freeman to place a barber pole on the south-east corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, 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 Keenan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Boys' Loyal Legion Temperance Society of New York" to place a fountain for man and beast, in front of the mission, at No. 36 Bowery, the fountain to be procured and 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. 315.)

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for paving the roadway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue, to a line five feet west of, and parallel with the west curb of Pleasant avenue, which was approved May 1, 1882, be and are hereby amended by striking out the compound word "trap-block," before the word "pavement," wherever it occurs in said resolution and ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof, the compound word "granite-block."
Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That William H. Beam be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—
Resolved, That Max Bendit, 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 O'Neil—
Resolved, That H. P. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Wait and Wells—20.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That William J. Hyland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lefter Michel, to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk near the curb stone, in front of No. 201 Chatham Square, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Meister to erect a barber pole in front of 1482 First avenue; 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 Margaret Kennedy to keep a small stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 33 John street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wobse & Lussen to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 23 Old slip, the work to be done at their own expense, un-

der 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 Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on East One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore so flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones between said limits, where not on the established line, be taken up and reset, and new curb and gutter stones set where necessary and not heretofore set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the westerly side of Fulton avenue, commencing at the northerly side of sub-division H, of plot 98, distant one hundred and ninety-seven feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending northerly two hundred feet to the southerly side of sub-division G, of plot 95, map of Morrisania, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Morris avenue (Avenue A), from One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Fifth street) to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (First street), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted, Broadway (formerly Grove street), from Locust avenue to Fairmount avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Stark to place and keep a barber's pole, on the sidewalk, near the curbstone in front of No. 153 Waverly place; 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—

Resignation of Edward Sherlock as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Moses Lichtenstein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward Sherlock, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That Isaac L. Taylor and James W. Raynor be and they are hereby respectively appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Feldman, to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk, near the curbstone, in front of his premises in Eleventh avenue, near the corner of Eighteenth street; the work to be 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Door, to place a post and sign in front of his premises No. 200 West Fortieth 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick W. Kassebaum to erect and retain a barber pole northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue; the work to be 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 Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the heirs of the estate of Aaron and Jane S. Carpenter to erect four show windows on premises Nos. 302 and 304 First avenue (southeast corner of Eighteenth street), as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Van Antwerp to erect a bay window on his house, to be erected on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, said bay-window to commence in the basement and to project outwardly three feet, consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, according to diagram also annexed, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 316.)

By Alderman Hall—

Whereas, Bill No. 455, introduced in the Assembly of this State by Hon. Moses Engle, of Brooklyn, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Terminal Warehouse, Elevating and Dock Company," has been carefully analyzed and discussed by the merchants of this city, in their commercial organizations, who have protested against the passage of said bill on the ground that it creates an irresponsible corporation and gives them absolute control of the streets of the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of New York protests against the passage by the Legislature of any bill which will grant to any corporation, company, or individual such powers as are granted in Assembly bill 455, as being prejudicial to the best interests of our city; that we are opposed to permitting the laying of railroad tracks indiscriminately throughout the city and the running of railroad cars, carrying either freight or passengers, at any hour of the day or night without any regard to the necessities of business or the safety and welfare of our citizens.

Resolved, That, while we are in favor of granting every facility to the commerce of our city, we earnestly recommend to the Legislature the rejection of Assembly Bill No. 455 as uncalled for by any existing commercial requirements of our city, and that the powers of the act, particularly those relating to the acquirement and possession of wharves, piers, bulkheads and lands under water, and the construction of railroads, connecting warehouses (wherever the company may see fit to locate them) with existing railroads, endangers in the highest degree the value of real estate, and the best interests of our city generally.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the members of the Legislature.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 317.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 318.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of a free drinking hydrant on the west side of Eighth avenue, north of Seventy-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a public drinking hydrant be placed on the west side of Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 319.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth 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, street-lamps lighted and lamp-posts erected in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Wells, the above was taken from the list of General Orders, and recommitted to the Committee.

(G. O. 320.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 321.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 322.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains &c., in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, only on the southerly side of said street, and would suggest that the resolution be amended in accordance therewith. They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 323.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Forty-Third street, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-Fourth street, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and as recommended by the Department of Parks, have prepared and herewith present a new resolution and ordinance, marked "A," providing for the performance of the work. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-Third street, between the western curb line of North Third avenue and the southern curb line of East One Hundred and Forty-Fourth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb stones reset, and the flag stones relaid four feet in width; new curb stones be set and new flag stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk, where not heretofore set or laid, crosswalks be laid across the roadway at each intersection of said street with any other street or avenue, or at the intersections of any other street, and the roadway of said street from the crosswalk across the western intersection thereof with North Third avenue to the crosswalk across the southern intersection thereof with East One Hundred and Forty-Fourth street, and as much of the roadway of each intersection of any other street or avenue with said street as lies between the crosswalk across such intersection and the curb line of said street, shall be paved with Belgian or trap block pavement, except where crosswalks shall have been laid under the provisions of this ordinance, under

the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, and that the accompanying Ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 324.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots at the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth 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 the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and extending one hundred and fifty feet on Fourth avenue and one hundred and forty feet on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps at the entrance to Jones' Wood, foot of Sixty-ninth street and Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

That the Commissioner of Public Works inform your Committee that there is a regular street lamp on Avenue A, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, about fourteen feet north of the entrance, and a regular street lamp on the north-east corner of Sixty-ninth street, about five feet south of the entrance, so that a proper supply of gas-light is now paid for by the city. If the occupant of these private grounds desires more light, then a resolution could be adopted giving him permission to erect two lamps at his own expense, as is done in similar cases.

During a former Municipal Administration, resolutions were very frequently adopted for the erection of lamp-posts in front of private premises, until there were several hundred of such lamps lighted at the public expense, and the matter became such a scandal that a resolution was adopted by the Common Council on January 2, 1874, prohibiting the lighting of these lamps, and consequently all were removed. Since the said date the Common Council has not adopted a resolution of this character, and it would be an unwise proceeding to again begin the practice.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted at the entrance to Jones' Woods, foot of Sixty-ninth street and Avenue A, one to be placed at southeast corner and one at northeast corner of the entrance above named, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JNO. MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

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

(G. O. 325.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lot at No. 34 Baxter 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 the vacant lot No. 34 Baxter street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 326.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property on Seventy-ninth street, asking for a change of the grade of said street, from the westerly side of the Fourth avenue, a distance of one hundred and fourteen feet west, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee have caused the application to be advertised for objections, as required by law, and that none were received. The improvement is asked for by owners of property interested, who express a willingness to pay the cost of conforming to the new grade. Inasmuch as the change of grade involves the necessity of repaving the carriageway, resetting the curb and gutter and flag stones, and increasing the height of the culvert affected by the change, and the fact that the cost of these several works have once been assessed upon and paid for by the owners, it was not in the power of the city to have the work performed in the usual manner, by the corporation, at the expense of the owners, as a new assessment could not be made, or the cost collected.

The Committee, therefore, being desirous of complying with the wishes of the owners of property, have decided that the only effectual way to do so, is to change the grade, as requested, and then permit them to do the work required to restore the pavement, etc., at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-ninth street, from the west side of Fourth avenue to a distance one hundred and fourteen feet west, be changed and fixed and established, so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the annexed diagram; and be it further

Resolved, That the work of regrading, repaving, reflagging and resetting the curb and gutter stones, and raising the culvert to the new grade hereby established, be done at the expense of the owners of the property fronting on the proposed new grade, and they are hereby authorized and permitted to cause the said work to be done, under the direction and supervision, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

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

(G. O. 327.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-third street to Ninety-fourth 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 the roadway of Lexington avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Ninety-third street to the northerly crosswalk of Ninety-fourth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, extending at Ninety-fourth street to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue respectively, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of

Ninety-fourth street and parallel therewith; also, that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across Ninety-fourth street adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
W. P. KIRK, } on Streets
JOHN H. SEAMAN, } and
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 328.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
W. P. KIRK, } on Streets
JOHN H. SEAMAN, } and
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from his Honor the Mayor, suggesting to the Common Council the advisability of petitioning Congress to pass the bill authorizing the sale of the land and premises formerly occupied as a site for the post office in the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee regard the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor as most timely, and entirely agree with him that the interests of both the national government and our municipality will be promoted by the passage of the bill, by the Congress of the United States. The purchase of the land by private individuals, and the improvements certain to be made thereon, will, beyond question, result in a large addition to the taxable property in our city, and to this extent, at least, will be a direct benefit to our taxpayers, as the property is exempt from taxation while held by the general government. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause a memorial to be prepared, and transmitted by him, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the Congress of the United States, at Washington, D. C., praying for the passage by that body of the bill authorizing the sale of the land and premises formerly occupied as a site for the post office in the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, being the bill reported by Mr. Shallenberger (H. R. 5895), from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in the House of Representatives, as a substitute for H. R. 1061, April 20, 1882.

JOHN MCCLAVE,
THOMAS BRADY,
C. B. WAITE,
JOSEPH J. McAVOY, } Committee
on
Finance.

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

(G. O. 329.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of amending section 2 article 1 chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31st, 1880, relative to street monuments, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That section 2 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and the person so applying for license shall pay to said commissioners the sum of five dollars for each and every monument affected," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. Whenever it may be necessary to make any excavation or embankment or to lay or remove any pavement or flagging within two feet of any street monument or bolt as aforesaid, any person or persons intending to do such work shall make written application to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for a license, which application shall set forth the nature of the work proposed and the location of the monument affected thereby. The said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks shall thereupon cause their engineer in charge of the laying out and monumenting of the streets within the district above named to take such measurements and field notes as may be necessary to restore such monuments to their correct positions after the completion of the contemplated work, and when such measurements and field notes have been taken, but not before, may issue a license as desired.

J. W. HAWES,
FERDINAND LEVY,
DONALD McLEAN, } Committee
on
Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the members of the Livery Stable Keepers' Association, asking for a repeal of the ordinance approved March 31, 1882, amending the revised ordinances of 1880, by requiring the number of each special carriage and cab to be at least two inches in length and a quarter of an inch thick, and to be placed under the cushions on the inside of the carriage or cab, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee are undecided as to the propriety or advisability of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and have concluded to submit a resolution, which will, if adopted, grant the application. Your Committee report it without any recommendation, leaving the matter entirely for the action of your Honorable Body.

Resolved, That the resolution amending section 113, of article VIII, of chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, which was approved March 31, 1882, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and the said section 113, as was contained in the Revision of the Corporation Ordinances of 1880, be and is hereby readopted. Section 113 is as follows:

"Section 113. Every such license shall expire on the first Monday of June next after the date thereof, and may be renewed on application for such purpose."

J. W. HAWES,
FERDINAND LEVY,
DONALD McLEAN, } Committee
on
Law Department.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 29, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$16 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	20 75
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	20,985 03

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 5, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$16 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	20 75
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	20,985 03

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the County Clerk:
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1882.

To Hon. WILLIAM SAUER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—The following list contains the names of parties who have failed to qualify as Commissioners of Deeds under their respective appointments: Aaron Appleton, Edward A. Carland, Charles B. Curtis, Louis McDermott, Peter McCullough, John Simerad.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE
NEW YORK, May 1, 1882.

To Hon. WM. SAUER, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of May, 1882: John R. Heinzelman, term expires May 26, 1882; Bryan O'Hara, term expires May 4, 1882.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24, of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty 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.
Sarah McNichol.....	1882, Apr. 3	\$74 90	\$71 15	\$3 75	.....	.....
Sarah J. Gould.....	" 3	83 44	79 27	4 17	.....	.....
Honor Kelly.....	" 3	47 32	37 85	2 37	.....	7 10
Babette Eckle.....	" 3	41 39	39 32	2 07	.....	.....
John McGann.....	" 3	68 22	64 81	3 41	.....	.....
Charles Futterknecht.....	" 3	44 09	41 89	2 20	.....	.....
Michael Mullen.....	" 3	56 27	1 25	2 81	.....	.....
August Stolling.....	" 3	42 02	42 02	.....	.....	.....
Everett E. Farnsworth.....	" 14	57 96	12 39	2 90	\$42 68	.....
James A. McPhail.....	" 19	21,710 87	2,350 15	605 26	4,725 72	.....
Adam Scott Lawson.....	" 22	7,830 25	1,698 75	258 25	970 15	.....
Jennie Villard.....	" 25	1,620 25	.....	31 01	383 84	.....

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.
Elizabeth Blackwell....	April 1, 1882	\$16 70	Amalia Keifel.....	April 15, 1882	\$22 03
Frank Fossett.....	" 1, "	20 45	James Hamill.....	" 15, "	156 60
Robert Rogers.....	" 1, "	35 50	Ann E. Lindsay.....	" 15, "	45 00
Justus Kohler.....	" 8, "	38 98	James A. McPhail.....	" 15, "	300 00
Agnes Schiele.....	" 12, "	7 78	Jacob Wildhaber.....	" 18, "	413 03
Peter M. Korolkoff.....	" 12, "	23	Louise Stelze.....	" 18, "	201 78
Margaret Wright.....	" 12, "	220 29	Adam Scott Lawson.....	" 24, "	2,337 50
Henry Blasser.....	" 12, "	93 07	Charles or Joseph Laine.....	" 24, "	57 64
James Tolmie.....	" 15, "	448 44	G. Schneider.....	" 25, "	150 00
Isaac Crowell.....	" 15, "	57 95	Alfred Pitt.....	" 27, "	400 00
John M. Louis.....	" 15, "	9 99			

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Randolph B. Martine for appointment, by and with your consent, as a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of Sidney P. Nichols, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Alderman Kirk moved that the message be laid on the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate W. Whitmore Cryder for appointment, by and with your consent, as a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, in place of Smith E. Lane, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Alderman Martin moved that the message be laid on the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Martin here presented the following:

OPINION OF AARON J. VANDERPOEL, ESQ.

In the matter of the term of office of
SMITH E. LANE,
a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks.

I am advised that Mr. Lane was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen as a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, on the tenth day of January, 1878, for a full term, in place of William R. Martin, whose term had expired.

The certificate of his appointment, given to him by the Mayor, declares that Mr. Lane has been appointed for a full term, from the first day of May, 1877, in place of William R. Martin, whose term has expired.

The question arises whether Mr. Lane's term of office expires on May first, 1882, or whether he holds office for five years from the date of his appointment—to the tenth of January, 1883.

I have examined the provisions of the charter bearing upon this subject, and am clearly of the opinion that Mr. Lane's term of office does not expire on the first day of May, 1882, but that he holds his office until the tenth day of January, 1883.

New York, April 29, 1882.

A. J. VANDERPOEL.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, May 1, 1882.

I claim to hold the office of Commissioner of Parks for the full term of five years from the tenth day of January, 1878, to which I was then appointed.

Upon information that it was the view of the Mayor that my term expired on the first day of May, 1882, and that he would nominate to the Board of Aldermen a Commissioner in my place, I have obtained the opinion which is prefixed. Under this advice I claim and assert my title to the office of Commissioner of Parks till the tenth day of January, 1883.

Respectfully,

SMITH E. LANE, Commissioner D. P. P.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Martin, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 2, 1882, giving permission to Mead Post, No. 38, to use battle flags "now in the Governor's room, City Hall," on the 30th of May, 1882, for the reason that permission was given, by resolution of the Board of Aldermen on April 18, approved by the Mayor, April 20, to the Association of War Veterans of the First Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, Col. Ward B. Burnett, to use the battle flags on the 30th of May, 1882.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mead Post No. 38, Grand Army of the Republic, William E. Turner commanding, to use the battle flags, now in the Governor's room, during the parade Decoration Day, May 30, 1882, on condition that the said William E. Turner, Commandant, shall be personally responsible for the proper use of the flags, and their safe return the day after the parade; and the Keeper of the City Hall is hereby authorized and directed to permit the use of the flags upon the conditions above named.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, directing that a free drinking hydrant be placed in front of No. 679 Greenwich street, for the reason that there are several good pumps in the vicinity, and a watering trough on the corner of Greenwich and Barrow streets; also that the appropriation for hydrants is nearly exhausted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking hydrant be placed in front of No. 679 Greenwich street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to Bernard P. Bush to retain side curtains on awnings in front of No. 286 Tenth avenue, for the reason that the occupants of the adjoining premises object to these curtains because they obstruct the view of their premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard P. Bush to retain the side curtains now on the awning in front of his place of business, No. 286 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to Peter Dolan to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 524 West Fifty-sixth street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dolan to place a sign-post in front of No. 524 West Fifty-sixth 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.

Which was laid over, 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, May 5, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to B. S. Levy, to erect a sign and pole in front of No. 1377 Broadway, for the reason that this pole is to be placed on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. S. Levy to remove the pole and sign now in front of his place of business, on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-eighth street to No. 1377 Broadway, 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.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to Thomas Lynch to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 299 Spring street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous and unsightly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lynch to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 299 Spring street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to Franz Straub to keep a hitching post in front of No. 103 Second avenue, for the reason that this post is placed on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Franz Straub to place and keep a hitching post, five feet high and not more than three inches in circumference, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 103 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to George H. Weyer to place a sign on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this sign on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Weyer to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of his business in First street near the southwest corner of First street and Second 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.

Which was laid over, 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, May 5, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to Gustav Guenschel to place a sign-pole in front of his premises in First street, near the corner of First street and Second avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustav Guenschel to place and keep a sign-pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of his business in First street near the southwest corner of First street and Second 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.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to S. Magliola to place a sign in front of premises Nos. 204 and 206

Chatham street, for the reason that it is intended to suspend this sign from the third story window, and is considered dangerous and unsightly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Magliola to place and keep a flag sign in front of premises Nos. 204 and 206 Chatham Square, from a window in the second story of the building, 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.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to Henry Cogan to suspend a banner sign from the southwest to the southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, for the reason that signs extending across the street are considered very objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Cogan to erect two poles for banner signs from the southwest to the southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during two months from the date of approval.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to M. M. Lewick to keep a canvas awning in front of No. 255 Bowery, for the reason that the occupants of the adjoining premises object to the erection of this awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. M. Lewick to place and keep a canvas awning, with wooden roller and frame, in front of No. 255 Bowery, 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.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to Patrick Curley to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 576 Grand street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous and unsightly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Curley to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk at No. 576 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, May 5, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to Charles Kelly to place a stand in front of 138 Chatham street, for the reason that it is intended to place this sign on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Kelley to place a stand at No. 138 Chatham street, he having the consent of the owner of the premises, said stand not to be more than five (5) feet long, and two (2) feet wide, the work done at own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, giving permission to D. Niebuhr to retain a coal box in front of premises corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street, for the reason that this box is considered very objectionable on account of its size.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Niebuhr to retain a coal box inside of the stoop-line in front of premises corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, May 9, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 25, 1882, directing that East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerald avenue, etc., be lighted, for the reason that these streets are not regulated or graded, and are not opened according to law.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of Resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Meyer to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 7 Goerck street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes—1.

Alderman Kenney, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. L. Jones & Co. to place and keep muslin signs, to extend across sidewalk from building No. 337½ Eighth avenue, the same to be 19 feet 2 inches in width, 33 inches in height, and 14 feet 1 inch above 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Negative—Aldermen Hawes—1.

Alderman Martin, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schneider to place and keep a barber's pole, to be not more than ten feet high and six inches in diameter, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 234 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Negative—Aldermen Hawes—1.

Alderman Fitzpatrick asked unanimous consent to call up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Myer Steigerwald to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 645 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Objections being made by Alderman McAvoy,

Alderman McClave moved that the Rules and Orders be suspended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Fitzpatrick called up the veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution permitting Myer Steigerwald to keep a meat-rack at No. 645 Second avenue.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Alderman Brady called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Appleton to keep a small show-case within the stoop-line, in front of No. 309 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Alderman McClave called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Voelker to erect a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 390 Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Strack called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wilkin to retain an awning at No. 254 Grand street, corner of Chrystie street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Waite called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Seiler to erect and retain an awning of canvas, metal, or other light substance, in front of his premises, No. 187 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Finck called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Krieg to erect an iron post, not more than 3 inches in diameter and 10 feet high, surmounted by a sign, oblong in shape, not more than 3 feet long and 20 inches wide at the widest part, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 446 Broome street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hall—

Mr. President : In the name of the Common Council of the City of New York, I offer a resolution of sympathy with the family of Lord Cavendish, and regret the brutal murder committed in Dublin, which I hold no Irishman capable of doing, as against the object of the Land League and to cripple the benevolent designs of Mr. Gladstone.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Keenan called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. Marsh to retain two sign-boards on the curb-line in front of No. 177 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman McAvoy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Zingler to erect barber-pole northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth 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 Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 236, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected in front of premises No. 423 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McLean moved that the regular order of business be now resumed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 231, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 181, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and

Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 309, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Alexander avenue, from the crosswalk at its northern intersection with the Southern Boulevard to the crosswalk at its intersection with north Third avenue, be regulated and graded to the established grade; that the curb, and flag stones, where not set or laid in accordance with the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb-stones reset and the flag-stones relaid along each sidewalk eight feet in width; that new curb-stones be set and new flag-stones laid along each sidewalk eight feet in width where necessary and not heretofore set or laid, that crosswalks be laid across each intersection of said avenue with intersecting streets, and across each intersection of said streets with Alexander avenue where not heretofore laid, and also a point on the eastern curb-line of said avenue, distant sixty-five feet southerly from the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-third street at right angles across the roadway of Alexander avenue; that the roadway and so much of the intersection or intersections of any other street or avenue with Alexander avenue as lies between the curb-line of said avenue and the crosswalk across any such intersection, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except where crosswalks have been or are hereby ordered to be laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 310, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 30, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 313, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company to extend the vault in front of their building about to be erected on Forty-first street, a distance of six feet beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said company stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waite called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Brady to place and keep a coal-box, to be not more than two feet six inches wide, three feet high and five feet long, on the sidewalk in front of No. 165 Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Waite called G. O. 183, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Denman place, from Concord avenue to Union avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman O'Neil asked unanimous consent to call up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hall to place and keep a barber pole on the northeast corner of Centre and Hester streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Objections being made by Aldermen Hawes, Alderman Roosevelt moved that the Rules be suspended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman O'Neil called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution to permit John A. Hall to keep a barber-pole at the corner of Centre and Hester streets.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 305, being a report of the Committee on Law Department, as follows:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution to permit H. H. Cahn and other business men, below Fourteenth street, to back wagons and trucks across the sidewalks in front of stores for the purpose of loading and unloading, respectfully

REPORT:

That the subject mentioned in the resolution is contained in General Order No. 201, and is now awaiting action by the Board.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 293, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the removal of snow and ice.

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

Section 1. Section 317 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 317. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York, shall within four hours after the fall of any snow, and within four hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter, in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge, severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation.

Sec. 2. Section 318 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 318. In case the ice or snow on the sidewalk shall be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, shall, within the time specified in the last preceding

section, cause the sidewalk opposite his, her, or their premises to be strewed with ashes or sand, under the penalty of one dollar, to be paid by the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge thereof, severally and respectively.

Section 3. Section 319 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Section 319. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, immediately after every fall of snow, or the formation of ice on the crosswalks or in the culverts, forthwith to cause the same to be removed from the said crosswalks and from the openings into said culverts, to the breadth of one foot, in the several wards respectively; and the said crosswalks and openings into culverts shall be kept clean and free from obstruction.

Section 4. Sections 320, 321 and 322 of article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the said Revised Ordinances of 1880 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 302, being a report of the Committee on Law Department adverse to the adoption of a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license persons of good character and citizens of this State to sell tickets or certificates of admission for all places of amusement where admission is by ticket or certificate," approved December 27, 1880, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Alderman Roosevelt moved that the report and resolution be again be laid over.

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

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

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

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McLean, and Waite—10.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Strack, and Waite—14.

Negative—Aldermen Fleishbein, Hall, McClave, and Wells—4.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 158, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid where not heretofore laid across Alexander avenue, at or near the intersection of each street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue; and across said Alexander avenue from a point on the easterly side thereof, distant sixty-five feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and also where not heretofore laid across each street within the aforesaid limits, at or near each intersection with said Alexander avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

On motion of Alderman Wells, ordered on file.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 221, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Wolf street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

On motion of Alderman Wells, ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roosevelt 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, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1882.

Honorable W. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—I beg leave to report to you that I have examined the books of the Department of Docks, for the purpose of seeing whether the recommendations contained in the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated the first of October last, had been acted upon.

No attempt has yet been made to distribute the cost of construction and repairs over the different works; neither has any method been adopted of charging stores and materials to the store-keeper or other person in charge thereof, and of crediting him monthly with the issues and debiting him with the supplies, and of debiting and crediting him at proper intervals with the stock on hand, as established by stock-taking.

I find that a clerk of the Department is now engaged in making a comparison between the requisitions upon the Comptroller, as registered upon the books of the Department, and the warrants actually issued by him in payment.

The old plan of making up the Journal of the Department at the end of each quarter has been given up, and the journalization is now made monthly.

So far as I can ascertain, no progress whatever has been made in the execution of leases, beyond obtaining new printed forms.

The Cash Book is closely written up, and all the receipts up to and including the 1st of May, have been deposited with the Chamberlain.

The Journal has been made up and posted for March and a commencement has been made on April.

All the Rents which had accrued up to the 30th of April inclusive had been collected. No arrears whatever had been carried into May.

The following additions to the Burnham defalcation have been discovered among the cases of arrears of rent placed in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for collection, the defendants having exhibited receipts for the amounts specified:

July 31, 1875.	W. H. Brown.....	\$575 00
May 1, 1877.	F. Broege.....	325 00
Aug. 1, 1877.	F. Broege.....	125 00
Feb. 4, 1878.	F. Broege.....	325 00
Feb. 1, 1878.	A. Mason.....	105 00
May 1, 1878.	A. Mason.....	197 50
		<u>\$1,652 50</u>

This amount is divided between the different treasurerships as follows:

J. A. Westervelt.....	\$1,025 00
Jacob Vanderpoel.....	627 50
	<u>\$1,652 50</u>

I remain, sir, your obedient servant

J. W. BARROW,
Commissioner of Accounts.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Pleasant avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, adjoining the easterly end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1882.

Resolved, That the resolution, approved April 11, 1882, permitting Adolph Kutroff to erect bay-windows on house corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "seven," before the word "feet," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Seventeen."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1882.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
No.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYECKER, 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;
ALEX. V. DAVIDSON, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. LYCHARTY, 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; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, 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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TENTH WARD.

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 23d day of May, 1882, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for erecting two stairways to Grammar School-house No. 20, on Chrystie street, near Delancey street.

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, 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,
PATRICK CARROLL,
JOHN C. CLEGG,
GEORGE W. ROSS,
PETER DENNERLEIN,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1882, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for erecting a new building for Grammar School No. 24, on Elm street, between Franklin and Leonard streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required. All the work is to be performed under one contract.

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.

JOHN F. WHELAN,
THOMAS J. NEALIS,
PATK H. McDONALD,
ALEX. PATTON, SR.,
PETER KRAEGER,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, May 3, 1882.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 16, 1882, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 9, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1882.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions,

is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piles shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged therefrom in any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk, discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WM. LAMBEER,
Commissioners of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boats, rope, cotton, iron, pig tin, horse blankets, trunks, bags and contents, fowling pieces, butter, cheese, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, sugar, coffee, and miscellaneous articles; also, several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners 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, May 5, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Wednesday, May 17, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, Flagging, and Paving with Belgian, or trap-block pavement, Nineteenth street, from a line two hundred and sixty feet west of Tenth avenue to the easterly curb line of Thirteenth avenue.

No. 3. REGULATING AND PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street.

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 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 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 be 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 further information desired can be obtained at the following offices: For Regulating and Grading, Room 5, and for Regulating and Paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BY ORDER OF HUBERT O. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council March, 1851.

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet....	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet....	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet....	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family the sum of one dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows, to wit:

BAKERIES—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bathing establishments, and barber shops.

BOARDING SCHOOLS shall be charged at the rate of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per annum.

BUILDING PURPOSES—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COW STABLES—For each and every cow, the sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

FOUNTAINS or jets are prohibited.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

HORSES, PRIVATE—For two horses there shall be charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART—For each horse, the sum of one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS—For each trough on sidewalks, the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste, this must be kept in order.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAGER BEER SALOONS, with no water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

PRINTING OFFICES AND REFECTORIES shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES shall be charged at the rate of five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

STEAM ENGINES shall be charged by the horse-power as follows: for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

WATER-CLOSET RATES—For hoppers, of any form when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars.

For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALS. RATE.	PER ANNUM, AM'T
25	05	\$3 75
50	"	7 50
60	"	9 00
70	"	10 50
80	"	12 00
90	"	13 50
100	"	15 00
150	"	22 50
200	"	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	"	42 00
500	"	52 50
600	"	63 00
700	"	73 50
800	"	82 00
900	"	94 50
1,000	"	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	"	180 00
3,000	"	225 00
4,000	02¼	280 00
4,500	"	303 75
5,000	"	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	"	420 00
8,000	"	480 00
9,000	"	540 00
10,000	"	600 00

The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily, or belonging to daily lines, is one-half per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one per cent. per ton (Custom-house measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract by and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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For regulating and grading Morningside avenue, and constructing retaining walls in connection therewith, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalk therein.

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.

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, May 3, 1882.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1882, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the premises, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, in lots, as follows, viz.:

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

- Lot 1. Part of frame barn.
- " 2. Frame barn.
- " 3. "
- " 4. "
- " 5. One-story frame dwelling.
- " 6. Part of one-story frame dwelling.
- " 7. One-story frame dwelling.
- " 8. Part of one-story frame dwelling.
- " 9. " frame barn.
- " 10. " two-story frame dwelling.
- " 11. " one-story frame building.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

- Lot 12. One-story frame shanty.
- " 13. Frame shop.
- " 14. Part of three-story frame dwelling.
- " 15. " "
- " 16. " frame barn.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

- Lot 17. Part of frame barn.
- " 18. " three-story frame dwelling.
- " 19. " two-story "
- " 20. " three-story "
- " 21. " "
- " 22. " "
- " 23. " "
- " 24. " "
- " 25. " "
- " 26. " "
- " 27. One-story frame store.
- " 28. Part of frame barn.
- " 29. " glass-house.
- " 30. " frame dwelling.
- " 31. " frame barn.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

- Lot 32. Part of two-story frame house.
- " 33. " "
- " 34. " "
- " 35. " "
- " 36. " "

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

- Lot 37. Part of two-story and attic frame house.
- " 38. Two-story and attic frame house.
- " 39. Part of two-story and attic frame house.
- " 40. One-story frame house.
- " 41. Part of two-story frame house with one-story extension.
- " 42. Two sheds.
- " 43. Part of one-story frame house.
- " 44. " shed.
- " 45. " one and one-half-story stone house.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Ridge road.

- Lot 46. Part of one and one-half-story frame house.

At Highbridge Wharf, the following articles, viz.:

- 1 large boiler.
- 1 small boiler.
- 20 tons old cast-iron.
- 1 ton old wrought iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, or articles purchased within thirty days from the date of sale; the purchaser to be liable for any and all damages that may occur to persons or animals or property by reason of the removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, or articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 28, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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 Thursday, May 11, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ALTERATION AND ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF FULTON MARKET.

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

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1882.

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No. 1. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, the intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.

No. 2. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, the intersection of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 3. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 4. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 5. PAVING, with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, Seventieth street, from Third to Second avenue.

No. 7. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Second street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 8. PAVING, with trap-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 9. LAYING CROSSWALKS at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

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HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2, NEW YORK, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL RENTS FOR CRO-ton water for the year 1882, will become due and payable at this office on and after May 1.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING A 48-inch cast-iron conduit pipe from Station 302, between Hartsdale and Scarsdale, to Station 522, between Tuckahoe and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.

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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

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 a 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 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 be 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 envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired, can be obtained at the office of Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine, 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, May 10, 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 work 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 work to which it relates.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

The Floating Engine is to be completed and delivered in two hundred and ten (210) days after the date of the contract.

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

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 twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, 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 is 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 estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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 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 per-

sons 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 be 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 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 JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY,
STRAW, FEED, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

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GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition May 11, 1882.
25,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
150,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
50,000 " Hard Soap.
5,000 gallons Syrup.
2,000 pounds Macaroni.
1,200 " Pepper.
1,000 " Adamantine Candles.
20 barrels Pickles (10 gal.), 2,000 to the barrel.
20 dozen Canned Plums.
10 " Chow-Chow (pints).
200 pounds Chocolate.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
1,000 yards Canton Flannel.
100 pieces Mosquito Netting.
100 B. F. Blouses.
50 great gross Metal Buttons.
50 " B. Bone Buttons.
20 dozen Hair Brushes.
24 " Dust Brushes.
1 " Pope's Head Brushes.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Bowls.
5 " Cups.
1 " Ewers.

STRAW, FEED, ETC.
1,000 bushels Oats.
500 bales Straw.
200 bags Hominy Meal.
50 barrels best Whitewash Lime.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 12th day of May, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Straw, Feed, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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 is 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 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 be 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 prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, May 2, 1882.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

SALE OF CORPORATION LEASES.

LEASES OF THE BUILDING IN GOUVERNEUR slip, formerly the Gouverneur Market, and the building at Williamsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, near the Harlem Railroad, formerly occupied as a Public School, belonging to the city, will be sold by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at public auction, to the highest bidders, at the Comptroller's office on Thursday, May 18th, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of five years from May 1, 1882, possession given immediately after the sale.

These premises are well adapted for use as shops for manufacturing purposes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rent bid shall be paid by the highest bidder, at the time of sale, which latter amount shall be credited on the rent first becoming due, or forfeited if the purchaser does not execute the lease when notified by the Comptroller, who shall be authorized to relet the lease of the premises if he shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing shall be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such sale.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance. No bid of any person will be accepted who is in default to the Corporation upon any lease, or upon any obligation, debt or contract, as principal or surety. The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required for sale, or for public purposes; and all repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessees.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 29, 1882.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 24, 1882.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which authorizes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit:

"A Bureau of Licenses, to be the Chief Officer of which shall be called 'Register of Licenses.'"

Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and void.

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the Acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of May, 1882, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Notice is also given that the said bill of costs has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for public inspection for the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 3, 1882.

B. P. FAIRCHILD,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
N. HAUGHTON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening, as a first-class street, of that certain continuous street or avenue known as Webster avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the eastern line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 29 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of May, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and contained within the following described area: Commencing on a line drawn parallel to the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened) and one thousand feet northerly thereof at a point where said line would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of said Webster avenue, if extended, and five hundred feet westerly of the same; thence running southerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened) until it intersects a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Third street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and one thousand feet southerly of the same; thence easterly in a line parallel to and distant one thousand feet southerly from said northerly line of Third, now called One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, eleven hundred feet; thence northerly to a point on the northerly side of Fourth street, now called One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, which point is distant five hundred feet easterly of the westerly line of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence still northerly parallel to and distant five hundred feet easterly of said easterly line of Webster avenue until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of the northerly end of Webster avenue (as now being opened); thence westerly parallel to and distant one thousand feet northerly of said northerly end of Webster avenue eleven hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all streets, roads, and avenues embraced within the foregoing description.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1882.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
CLIFFORD A. H. BARTLETT,
Commissioners.

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 Tuesday, May 9, 1882, at 2:30 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.